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=> s matrix attachment region or scaffold attachment region or mar or
sar

L2 64211 MATRIX ATTACHMENT REGION OR SCAFFOLD ATTACHMENT REGION
OR MAR
OR SAR

=> s l1 and l2

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=> s l3 and groove and melting temperature

L4 0 L3 AND GROOVE AND MELTING TEMPERATURE

=> s l1 and major groove and minor groove and melting temperature

L5 0 L1 AND MAJOR GROOVE AND MINOR GROOVE AND MELTING
TEMPERATURE

=> s l1 and melting temperature

L6 71 L1 AND MELTING TEMPERATURE

=> s l6 and groove

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DUPLICATE 1

AN 2002:389000 BIOSIS

DN PREV200200389000

TI Circular dichroism and thermal melting differentiation of
Hoechst 33258

binding to the curved (A4T4) and straight (T4A4) DNA sequences.

AU Canzonetta, Claudia; Caneva, Roberto [Reprint author]; Savino,
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Scipioni, Anita; Catalanotti, Bruno; Galeone, Aldo

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SO Biochimica et Biophysica Acta, (7 June, 2002) Vol. 1576, No.
1-2, pp.

136-142. print.

CODEN: BBACAQ. ISSN: 0006-3002.

DT Article

LA English

ED Entered STN: 17 Jul 2002

Last Updated on STN: 17 Jul 2002

AB The ability of the B-DNA minor groove ligand Hoechst 33258 to
discriminate between prototype curved and straight duplex
DNA sequences was investigated by circular dichroism (CD)
titrations at the wavelengths of absorbance of the ligand. The
sequences

were studied either within the framework of the ligated decamers
(CA4T4G)_n

and (CT4A4G)_n, or within of the single dodecamers GCA4T4GC and
GCT4A4GC,

to confirm and extend our earlier results based on fluorescence
titrations

of ligated decamers. A unique, strong binding site is
invariantly present

in both sequence units. The binding affinity of the drug for
the site in

the curved A4T4 sequence was found 3- to 4-fold higher compared
to the

straight sequence. All these features hold true irrespective of
the

sequence framework, thus confirming that they reflect specific
properties

of the binding to the two sequences. Ligand binding increases
the thermal

stability of straight and curved duplex dodecamers to the same
extent,

thus maintaining the melting temperature differential

between the two sequences. However, the different melting
patterns and

the difference between (total ligand):(site) ratios needed for
site

saturation in the two duplexes are in agreement with the difference between binding constants derived from CD measurements.

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AN 1996100028 EMBASE

TI Time-resolved fluorescence studies of tomaymycin bonding to synthetic DNAs.

AU Barkley, Mary D., Dr. (correspondence); Chen, Qi; Walczak, Wanda J.;

Maskos, Karol

CS Department of Chemistry, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

70808, United States. barkley@chmcafchem.lsu.edu

SO Biophysical Journal, (Apr 1996) Vol. 70, No. 4, pp. 1923-1932. Refs: 38

ISSN: 0006-3495 CODEN: BIOJAU

CY United States

DT Journal; Article

FS 027 Biophysics, Bioengineering and Medical Instrumentation
029 Clinical and Experimental Biochemistry

LA English

SL English

ED Entered STN: 30 Apr 1996

Last Updated on STN: 30 Apr 1996

AB Tomaymycin reacts covalently with guanine in the DNA minor groove, exhibiting considerable specificity for the flanking bases.

The

sequence dependence of tomaymycin bonding to DNA was investigated in

synthetic DNA oligomers and polymers. The maximum extent of bonding to

DNA is greater for homopurine and natural DNA sequences than for alternating purine-pyrimidine sequences. Saturation of DNA with tomaymycin has little effect on the melting temperature in the absence of unbound drug. Fluorescence lifetimes were measured for

DNA adducts at seven of the ten unique trinucleotide bonding sites. Most

of the adducts had two fluorescence lifetimes, representing two of the

four possible binding modes. The lifetimes cluster around 2-3 ns and 5-7

ns; the longer lifetime is the major component for most bonding sites.

The two lifetime classes were assigned to R and S diastereomeric adducts

by comparison with previous NMR results for oligomer adducts.

The

lifetime difference between binding modes is interpreted in terms of an anomeric effect on the excited-state proton transfer reaction that quenches tomaymycin fluorescence. Bonding kinetics of polymer adducts were monitored by fluorescence lifetime measurements. Rates of adduct formation vary by two orders of magnitude with poly(dA-dG).
poly(dC-dT), reacting the fastest at $4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$. The sequence specificity of tomaymycin is discussed in light of these findings and other reports in the literature.

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AN 2006:456032 BIOSIS

DN PREV200600447670

TI Scaffold/matrix attachment regions and intrinsic DNA curvature.

AU Fiorini, A.; Gouveia, F. de S.; Fernandez, M. A. [Reprint Author]
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SO Biochemistry (Moscow), (MAY 2006) Vol. 71, No. 5, pp. 481-488.
CODEN: BIORAK. ISSN: 0006-2979.

DT Article
General Review; (Literature Review)

LA English

ED Entered STN: 13 Sep 2006
Last Updated on STN: 13 Sep 2006

AB Recent approaches have failed to detect nucleotide sequence motifs in Scaffold/Matrix Attachment Regions (S/MARs). The lack of any known motifs, together with the confirmation that some S/MARs are not associated to any peculiar sequence, indicates that some structural elements, such as DNA curvature, have a role in chromatin organization and on their efficiency in protein binding. Similar to DNA curvature, S/MARs are located close to promoters, replication origins, and multiple nuclear processes like recombination and breakpoint sites. The chromatin structure in these regulatory regions is important to chromosome organization for accurate regulation of nuclear processes.

In this article we review the biological importance of the co-localization between bent DNA sites and S/MARs.

L10 ANSWER 2 OF 2 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN

AN 2002:574287 CAPLUS

DN 137:289445

TI Global regulation of virulence determinants in Staphylococcus aureus by the SarA protein family

AU Cheung, Ambrose L.; Zhang, Gongyi

CS Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Dartmouth Medical School, Hannover, NH, 03755, USA

SO Frontiers in Bioscience [online computer file] (2002), 7, D1825-D1842
CODEN: FRBIF6; ISSN: 1093-4715
URL: <http://www.bioscience.org/2002/v7/d/cheung/pdf.pdf>

PB Frontiers in Bioscience

DT Journal; General Review; (online computer file)

LA English

AB A review. In *S. aureus*, the production of virulence determinants such as cell wall adhesins and exotoxins during the growth cycle is controlled by global regulators such as SarA and agr. Genomic scan reveals 16 two-component regulatory systems (e.g. agr and sae) as well as

a family of SarA homologs in *S. aureus*. We call the SarA homologs the SarA protein family. Many of the members in this protein family are either small basic proteins (<153 residues) or two-domain proteins in which a single domain shares sequence similarity to each of the small basic proteins. Recent crystal structures of SarR and SarA reveal dimeric structures for these proteins. Because of its structure and unique mode of DNA binding, SarR, and possibly other SarA family members, may belong to a new functional class of the winged-helix family, accommodating long stretch of DNA with bending points. AgrA. Based on sequence homol., we hypothesize that the SarA protein family may entail homologous structures with similar DNA-binding motifs but divergent activation domains. An understanding of how these regulators interact with each other in vivo and how they sense environmental signals to control virulence gene expression (e.g. α -hemolysin) will be important to our eventual goal of disrupting the regulatory network.

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AN 2007:587677 BIOSIS
 DN PREV200700591083
 TI Genome-wide prediction of matrix attachment regions that
 increase gene
 expression in mammalian cells.
 AU Girod, Pierre-Alain; Nguyen, Duc-Quang; Calabrese, David;
 Puttini,
 Stefania; Grandjean, Melanie; Martinet, Danielle; Regamey,
 Alexandre;
 Saugy, Damien; Beckmann, Jacques S.; Bucher, Philipp; Mermod,
 Nicolas
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 SO Nature Methods, (SEP 2007) Vol. 4, No. 9, pp. 747-753.
 ISSN: 1548-7091.
 DT Article
 LA English
 OS GenBank-EF694965; EMBL-EF694965; DDJB-EF694965; GenBank-EF694966;
 EMBL-EF694966; DDJB-EF694966; GenBank-EF694967; EMBL-EF694967;
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 ED Entered STN: 21 Nov 2007
 Last Updated on STN: 21 Nov 2007
 AB Gene transfer in eukaryotic cells and organisms suffers from
 epigenetic
 effects that result in low or unstable transgene expression and
 high
 clonal variability. Use of epigenetic regulators such as matrix
 attachment regions (MARs) is a promising approach to alleviate
 such
 unwanted effects. Dissection of a known MAR allowed the
 identification of sequence motifs that mediate elevated transgene
 expression. Bioinformatics analysis implied that these motifs
 adopt a
 curved DNA structure that positions nucleosomes and
 binds specific transcription factors. From these observations,
 we computed putative MARs from the human genome. Cloning of
 several
 predicted MARs indicated that they are much more potent than the
 previously known element, boosting the expression of recombinant
 proteins
 from cultured cells as well as mediating high and sustained
 expression in
 mice. Thus we computationally identified potent epigenetic
 regulators,
 opening new strategies toward high and stable transgene
 expression for
 research, therapeutic production or gene-based therapies.

AN 2007:315292 BIOSIS
 DN PREV200700320792
 TI Nuclear Dynamics: Molecular Biology and Visualization of the Nucleus.
 AU Nagata, K [Editor]; Takeyasu, K [Editor]
 CS Univ Tsukuba, Grad Sch Comprehens Human Sci, Dept Infect Biol, Tsukuba,
 Ibaraki 3058575, Japan
 SO Nagata, K [Editor]; Takeyasu, K [Editor]. (2007) Nuclear Dynamics:
 Molecular Biology and Visualization of the Nucleus.
 Publisher: SPRINGER, 233 SPRING STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10013,
 UNITED STATES.
 ISBN: 978-4-431-30054-0(H).
 DT Book
 LA English
 ED Entered STN: 24 May 2007
 Last Updated on STN: 24 May 2007
 AB This 279-page book discusses nuclear dynamics, focusing on
 molecular
 biology and visualization of the nucleus. The book begins with
 an
 overview of nuclear organization and nuclear dynamics. The
 remainder of
 the book is structured into 15 individually-authored chapters.
 Chapter 1
 discusses visual biology of nuclear dynamics from micro- to
 nano-dynamics
 of nuclear components, and chapter 2 focuses on the nuclear
 envelope.
 Topics covered in chapters 3-9 include, respectively: mitotic
 chromosome
 segregation control; breakdown and reformation of the nuclear
 envelope;
 functional organization and dynamic aspects of nucleoli during
 the cell
 cycle; dynamics, roles, and diseases of the nuclear membrane,
 lamins, and
 lamin-binding proteins; gene selectors consisting of DNA-binding
 proteins,
 histones, and histone-binding proteins and regulation of the 3
 major
 stages of gene expression; dynamic chromatin loops and the
 regulation of
 gene expression; and topology and function of chromatin and
 non-chromatin
 nuclear dynamics. Remaining chapter topics include: regulation
 of
 chromatin structure by curved DNA and how activator
 sites become accessible; actin-related proteins involved in
 nuclear and
 chromatin dynamics; effects of 5-bromodeoxyuridine on chromatin
 structure;

transcriptional modulation by nuclear matrix protein P130/MAT3 associated with MAR/SAR; and breaking and tessellating the contiguous nuclear genome. The book finishes with a perspective on

understanding in situ genome function. The text is written in English.

The book is illustrated with 48 figures, 34 of which are in color. This

book will serve as an invaluable source of reference for researchers in

the areas of cell biology, molecular biology, molecular genetics, and developmental biology.

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AN 2007:180217 BIOSIS

DN PREV200700174447

TI Avian lysozyme promoter.

AU Anonymous; Rapp, Jeffrey C. [Inventor]

CS Athens, GA USA

ASSIGNEE: AviGenics Inc

PI US 07176300 20070213

SO Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office Patents,

(FEB 13 2007)

CODEN: OGUPE7. ISSN: 0098-1133.

DT Patent

LA English

ED Entered STN: 7 Mar 2007

Last Updated on STN: 7 Mar 2007

AB The invention provides for lysozyme gene expression control regions which

may include a 5 ' matrix attachment region;

an intrinsically curved region of DNA; a

transcription enhancer; a negative regulatory element; at least one hormone responsive element; an avian CRI repeat element; a

proximal

lysozyme promoter, and can be linked to a nucleotide sequence

encoding a

heterologous polypeptide.

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AN 2006:479327 BIOSIS

DN PREV200600464482

TI Multiple initiation sites within the human ribosomal RNA gene.

AU Coffman, Frederick D. [Reprint Author]; He, Mai; Diaz, Mai-Ling; Cohen,

Stanley

CS Univ Med and Dent New Jersey, New Jersey Med Sch, Dept Pathol and Lab Med,

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SO Cell Cycle, (JUN 1 2006) Vol. 5, No. 11, pp. 1223-1233.
ISSN: 1538-4101.

DT Article

LA English

ED Entered STN: 20 Sep 2006

Last Updated on STN: 20 Sep 2006

AB Numerous studies have demonstrated that DNA replication
initiates within
the 30 kb non-transcribed spacer (NTS) region of the human
ribosomal RNA
gene (rDNA). Using a series of closely spaced primer pairs to
measure
nascent leading strand abundance in mid and late S phase cells
isolated by
centrifugal elutriation, we find evidence for one highly
preferred
initiation site and two less utilized sites within a 6 kb region
of the
NTS. The initiation sites colocalize with significant DNA
unwinding
elements (DUEs), matrix attachment regions (MARs), and ARS-like
sequences.

An intrinsic DNA bending site was localized by
circular permutation analysis to within several hundred base
pairs of one
initiation site. While DUE and MAR elements occur elsewhere
throughout the 43 kb rDNA sequence, the close association of DUE
and
MAR elements occurs only near replication initiation sites, a
juxtaposition also seen in other well-studied mammalian
replication
initiation sites. The utilization of rDNA initiation sites
close to DUE
and MAR elements in mid and late S phase, but not in very early
S phase as previously shown, suggests that in rRNA genes,
contributions
from these sequence-associated properties may be more
significant to
initiation sites associated with transcriptionally inactive
genes, than to initiation sites associated with transcriptionally
active genes.

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AN 2006:447473 BIOSIS

DN PREV200600456099

TI DNA bending in the replication zone of the C3 DNA puff
amplicon of *Rhynchosciara americana* (Diptera : Sciaridae).

AU Fiorini, Adriana; de Souza Gouveia, Fabiana; Albertina de
Miranda Soares,

Maria; Stocker, Ann Jacob; Ciferri, Ricardo Rodrigues;
 Fernandez, Maria
 Aparecida [Reprint Author]
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 SO Molecular Biology Reports, (MAR 2006) Vol. 33, No. 1, pp. 71-82.
 CODEN: MLBRBU. ISSN: 0301-4851.
 DT Article
 LA English
 ED Entered STN: 13 Sep 2006
 Last Updated on STN: 13 Sep 2006
 AB Intrinsic bent DNA sites were identified in the 4289
 bp segment encompassing the replication zone which directs DNA
 amplification and transcription of the C3-22 gene of
 Rhynchosciara americana. Restriction fragments showed reduced
 electrophoretic mobility in polyacrylamide gels. The 2D
 modeling of the
 3D DNA path and the ENDS ratio values obtained from the
 dinucleotide wedge
 model of Trifonov revealed the presence of four major bent sites,
 positioned at nucleotides -6753, -5433, -5133 and -4757.
 Sequence
 analysis showed that these bends are composed of 2-6 bp dA(.)dT
 tracts in
 phase with the DNA helical repeat. The circular permutation
 analysis
 permitted the verification that the fragments containing the
 bending sites
 promote curvature in other sequence contexts. Computer analyses
 of the
 4289 bp sequence revealed low helical stability (Delta G
 values), negative
 roll angles indicating a narrow minor groove and a putative
 matrix
 attachment region. The data presented in this paper add
 to information about the structural features involved in this
 amplified
 segment.

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 AN 2004:115753 BIOSIS
 DN PREV200400116434
 TI Multiple cis-acting sequences implicate function diversity in
 nuclear
 matrix attachment regions of bovine mammary gland.
 AU Lao Wei-De [Reprint Author]; Zhang Chuan-Sheng [Reprint Author];
 Hu Guo-Fa
 [Reprint Author]; Zhang Xu-Chen [Reprint Author]; Wei Ying-Yun
 [Reprint

Author]
 CS Institute of Genetics and Developmental Biology, Chinese Academy
 of Sciences, Beijing, 100080, China
 SO Acta Genetica Sinica, (May 2003) Vol. 30, No. 5, pp. 397-406.
 print.
 ISSN: 0379-4172 (ISSN print).
 DT Article
 LA English
 ED Entered STN: 3 Mar 2004
 Last Updated on STN: 3 Mar 2004
 AB Chromosomal DNA in higher eukaryotes is spatially organized into
 loops by
 periodic attachment to the nuclear matrix at its base via a
 specific
 matrix attachment region (MAR). In
 order to study the nature of DNA sequences that affixed the
 loops to the
 nuclear matrix, we have cloned the MAR DNA from bovine lactating
 mammary tissues. In vitro binding assay showed that the cloned
 fragments
 could be co-complexed with nuclear matrix proteins to form
 insoluble
 complex easily removed by centrifugation. Sequences of the two
 chosen
 MAR loci are composed of TG-, CA- and GA- blocks, as well as the
 ATTA motifs. Both the MAR loci show numerous replication/
 transcription factor binding sites, enhancer motifs, several
 perfect or imperfect inverted repeats, and sequences sharing the
 common
 features of the potential DNA bending core sequence.
 The possibility that a combination of different elements in the
 same DNA
 sequence may function as either positive or negative regulatory
 elements
 in controlling a variety of cellular and developmental processes
 is
 discussed.

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 AN 2003:330192 BIOSIS
 DN PREV200300330192
 TI Interaction in vitro of type III intermediate filament proteins
 with Z-DNA
 and B-Z-DNA junctions.
 AU Li, Guohong; Tolstonog, Genrich V.; Traub, Peter [Reprint Author]
 CS Max-Planck-Institut fuer Zellbiologie, Rosenhof, 68526,
 Ladenburg, Germany
 ptraub@zellbio.mpg.de
 SO DNA and Cell Biology, (March 2003) Vol. 22, No. 3, pp. 141-169.
 print.

ISSN: 1044-5498 (ISSN print).

DT Article

LA English

ED Entered STN: 16 Jul 2003

Last Updated on STN: 16 Jul 2003

AB The selection of DNA fragments containing simple d(GT)_n and composite

d(GT)_mmcntdotd(GA)_n microsatellites during affinity binding of mouse

genomic DNA to type III cytoplasmic intermediate filaments (cIFs) in

vitro, and the detection of such repeats, often as parts of nuclear

matrix attachment region (MAR)-like

DNA, in SDS-stable DNA-vimentin crosslinkage products isolated from intact

fibroblasts, prompted a detailed study of the interaction of type III cIF

proteins with left-handed Z-DNA formed from d(GT)₁₇ and d(CG)₁₇ repeats

under the topological tension of negatively supercoiled plasmids.

Although d(GT)_n tracts possess a distinctly lower Z-DNA-forming potential

than d(CG)_n tracts, the filament proteins produced a stronger electrophoretic mobility shift with a plasmid carrying a d(GT)₁₇ insert

than with plasmids containing different d(CG)_n inserts, consistent with

the facts that the B-Z transition of d(GT)_n repeats requires a higher

negative super-helical density than that of d(CG)_n repeats and the

affinity of cIF proteins for plasmid DNA increases with its superhelical

tension. That both types of dinucleotide repeat had indeed undergone B-Z

transition was confirmed by S1 nuclease and chemical footprinting analysis

of the plasmids, which also demonstrated efficient protection by cIF

proteins from nucleolytic and chemical attack of the Z-DNA helices as

such, as well as of the flanking B-Z junctions. The analysis also

revealed sensibilization of nucleotides in the center of one of the two

strands of a perfect d(CG)₁₇ insert toward S1 nuclease, indicating cIF

protein-induced bending of the repeat. In all these assays, vimentin and

glial fibrillary acidic protein (GFAP) showed comparable activities,

versus desmin, which was almost inactive. In addition, vimentin and GFAP exhibited much higher affinities for the Z-DNA conformation of brominated, linear d(CG)25 repeats than for the B-DNA configuration of the unmodified oligonucleotides. While double-stranded DNA was incapable of chasing the Z-DNA from its protein complexes, and Holliday junction and single-stranded (ss)DNA were distinguished by reasonable competitiveness, phosphatidylinositol (PI) and, particularly, phosphatidylinositol 4,5-diphosphate (PIP2) turned out to be extremely potent competitors. Because PIP2 is an important member of the nuclear PI signal transduction cascade, it might exert a regulatory influence on the binding of cIF proteins to Z- and other DNA conformations. From this interaction of cIF proteins with Z- and bent DNA and their previously detected affinities for MAR-like, ss, triple helical, and four-way junction DNA, it may be concluded that the filament proteins play a general role in such nuclear matrix-associated processes as DNA replication, recombination, repair, and transcription.

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AN 2002:560852 BIOSIS

DN PREV200200560852

TI A comprehensive alanine scanning mutagenesis of the Escherichia coli

transcriptional activator SoxS: Identifying amino acids important for DNA binding and transcription activation.

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DT Article

LA English

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AB SoxS is the direct transcriptional activator of the superoxide regulon. SoxS recognizes a highly degenerate "soxbox" DNA sequence, and

activates transcription from class I and class II promoters.

SoxS is the smallest member of the AraC/XylS family of transcription regulators whose hallmark is dual helix-turn-helix (HTH) DNA-binding motifs. Evidence suggests that the N-terminal HTH motif

of SoxS interacts with a highly conserved region of the soxbox termed

recognition element 1 (RE1), while the C-terminal HTH motif interacts with

the less conserved recognition element 2 (RE2). In the work described

here, we prepared a complete library of 101 SoxS mutants containing single

alanine substitutions of SoxS, and we characterized the mutant proteins in

vivo and in vitro. With SoxS being closely related to MarA, we analyzed

the effects of the SoxS mutations in the context of the MarA-mar crystal structure and with respect to the NMR study of MarA-DNA complexes

in solution. From the properties of the alanine substitutions, we

conclude the following. (1) Surface-exposed residues of helix 3 and helix

6, the recognition helices of the dual HTH motifs, are important to DNA

binding and transcription activation; however, substitutions of residues predicted from the MarA-mar crystal structure to make contact with the sugar-phosphate backbone are more detrimental to DNA

binding than mutations predicted to make base-specific contacts. (2)

Substitution of several residues within the recognition helix predicted to

make base-specific contacts with RE2 have relatively little effect on

DNA-binding, suggesting the possibility of alternative protein-DNA

interactions than those inferred from the MarA-mar crystal structure. (3) DNA binding and transcription activation were reduced by substitution of conserved amino acid residues comprising the

hydrophobic core, presumably because they disrupt the structural integrity

of SoxS. (4) Mutant K30A appears to be a positive control mutant defective

in a protein-protein interaction with RNA polymerase that is required for

transcription activation at all SoxS-dependent promoters because it binds and bends DNA normally but fails to activate transcription from both classes of promoters. Alanine

substitutions of surface-exposed residues H3, K5, D9, S31, and V45 confer

a similar phenotype. Since these residues are near K30 on the surface of the protein, the surface formed by the six residues may be used to make protein-protein interactions with RNA polymerase that are required for transcription activation at both class I and class II SoxS-dependent promoters. (5) Mutants F74A, D75A, M78A, D79A and Q85A appear to define a surface required for protein-protein interaction with RNA polymerase specifically at class II promoters because these positive control mutants bind and bend DNA normally but are defective in activation of class II promoters but not class I promoters. These SoxS mutants that bind and bend DNA normally but are defective in transcription activation represent the first positive control mutants with putative defects in protein-protein interactions with RNA polymerase among the SoxS/MarA/Rob subset of the AraC/XylS family of transcription regulators.

L11 ANSWER 9 OF 31 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT (c) 2009 The Thomson Corporation on STN
AN 2001:354458 BIOSIS
DN PREV200100354458
TI Crystal structure of the SarR protein from *Staphylococcus aureus*.
AU Liu, Yingfang; Manna, Adhar; Li, Ronggui; Martin, Wesley E.; Murphy, Robert C.; Cheung, Ambrose L.; Zhang, Gongyi [Reprint author]
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SO Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, (June 5, 2001) Vol. 98, No. 12, pp. 6877-6882. print. CODEN: PNASA6. ISSN: 0027-8424.

DT Article

LA English

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AB The expression of virulence determinants in *Staphylococcus aureus* is

controlled by global regulatory loci (e.g., *sarA* and *agr*). The *sar* (*Staphylococcus* accessory regulator) locus is composed of three overlapping transcripts (*sarA* P1, P3, and P2, transcripts initiated from the P1, P3, and P2 promoters, respectively), all encoding the 124-aa SarA protein. The level of SarA,

the major regulatory protein, is partially controlled by the differential

activation of the sarA promoters. We previously partially purified a 13.6-kDa protein, designated SarR, that binds to the sarA promoter region to down-modulate sarA transcription from the P1 promoter and subsequently SarA expression. SarR shares sequence similarity to SarA, and another SarA homolog, SarS. Here we report the 2.3 Å-resolution x-ray crystal structure of the dimeric SarR-MBP (maltose binding protein) fusion protein. The structure reveals that the SarR protein not only has a classic helix-turn-helix module for DNA binding at the major grooves, but also has an additional loop region involved in DNA recognition at the minor grooves. This interaction mode could represent a new functional class of the "winged helix" family. The dimeric SarR structure could accommodate an unusually long stretch of approximately 27 nucleotides with two or four bending points along the course, which could lead to the bending of DNA by 90 degree or more, similar to that seen in the catabolite activator protein (CAP)-DNA complex. The structure also demonstrates the molecular basis for the stable dimerization of the SarR monomers and possible motifs for interaction with other proteins.

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AN 2001:49609 BIOSIS
DN PREV200100049609
TI Interaction of nuclear proteins with intrinsically curved DNA in a matrix attachment region of a tobacco gene.
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SO Plant Molecular Biology, (September, 2000) Vol. 44, No. 1, pp. 91-98.
print.
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DT Article
LA English

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AB Two scaffold/matrix attachment regions (S/MARs), designated S/M I and S/M II, are located in the 5'-flanking region of the tobacco basic class I chitinase gene, CHN50. Structural analysis of these S/MARs showed that S/M II contained an intrinsically curved DNA sequence that is located between -1786 and -1722 relative to the initiation site of transcription. Electrophoretic mobility shift assays and southwestern blotting analysis were performed to identify the tobacco nuclear proteins that bind specifically to this curved DNA. These experiments revealed that nuclear proteins bound specifically to the curved DNA. Moreover, the nuclear proteins appeared to recognize the overall structure of the intrinsically curved DNA, as distinct from binding to the DNA with sequence specificity. Southwestern blotting analysis showed that proteins of 22, 24, 28 and 34 kDa bound specifically to the curved DNA. The possible functions of the binding proteins and their relationship to previously identified nuclear proteins, such as high-mobility-group proteins, are discussed.

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AN 1999:263746 BIOSIS
DN PREV199900263746
TI Characterization of matrix attachment sites in the upstream region of a tobacco chitinase gene.
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SO Plant Molecular Biology, (March, 1999) Vol. 39, No. 5, pp. 1051-1062.
print.
CODEN: PMBIDB. ISSN: 0167-4412.
DT Article
LA English
OS Genbank-AJ006034; EMBL-AJ006034; DDBJ-AJ006034
ED Entered STN: 15 Jul 1999
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AB The nuclear matrix is thought to partition the genome into functional and

structural loop domains, and it has been implicated in several cellular processes, such as the replication and transcription of DNA and the processing of RNA. Therefore, the analysis of scaffold/matrix-associated DNA regions (S/MARs) might enhance our understanding of the functional roles of the higher-order organization of chromatin. In this study, the upstream region between positions -3320 and -1095 of the basic class I chitinase gene, CHN50, was shown to have specific affinity for the tobacco nuclear scaffold. Detailed analysis of nuclear scaffold-DNA binding in vitro revealed that two regions (positions -3320 to -2621 and -2221 to -1371) bound specifically to the nuclear scaffold. These S/MAR elements, designated S/M I and S/M II, are A+T-rich sequences with 75% and 74% A+T residues, respectively, and may include a number of sequence motifs that have frequently been found in other S/MARs. Moreover, S/M II contains a curved DNA sequence with anomalous mobility on polyacrylamide gels. A circular permutation assay revealed that the center of this curved region was located between positions -1767 and -1759. The possible functions and structural features of the S/MAR elements in the upstream region of CHN50 are discussed.

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AN 1998:32304 BIOSIS

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TI Fis, and accessorial factor for transcriptional activation of the mar (multiple antibiotic resistance) promoter of Escherichia coli in the presence of the activator MarA, SoxS, or Rob.

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SO Journal of Bacteriology, (Dec., 1997) Vol. 179, No. 23, pp. 7410-7419.

print.

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DT Article

LA English

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AB Transcription of the multiple antibiotic resistance marRAB operon increases when one of the sequence-related activators, MarA, SoxS,

or Rob, binds to the "marbox" centered at -61.5 relative to the transcriptional start site. Previous deletion analyses showed that an adjacent upstream "accessory region" was needed to augment the marbox-dependent activation. To analyze the roles of the marbox and accessory regions on mar transcription, thirteen promoters, each with a different 5-bp transversion of the -96 to -32 sequence, were synthesized, fused to lacZ, and assayed for beta-galactosidase production in single-copy lysogens with appropriate genotypes. The accessory region is shown here to be a binding site for Fis centered at -81 and to bind Fis, a small DNA-binding and -bending protein, with a Kd of approximately 5 nM. The binding of MarA to the marbox and that of Fis to its site were independent of each other. MarA, SoxS, and Rob each activated the mar promoter 1.5- to 2-fold when it had a wild-type marbox but Fis was absent. In the presence of MarA, SoxS, or Rob, Fis further enhanced the activity of the promoter twofold provided the promoter was also capable of binding Fis. However, in the absence of MarA, SoxS, or Rob or in the absence of a wild-type marbox, Fis nonspecifically lowered the activity of the mar promoter about 25% whether or not a wild-type Fis site was present. Thus, Fis acts as an accessory transcriptional activator at the mar promoter.

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AN 1997:22480 BIOSIS
DN PREV199799321683
TI The 3' untranslated region of the human poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase gene
is a nuclear matrix anchoring site.
AU Boulikas, Teni [Reprint author]; Kong, C. F.; Brooks, Down; Hsie, Linda
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SO International Journal of Oncology, (1996) Vol. 9, No. 6, pp. 1287-1294.
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DT Article
LA English
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AB The nuclear matrix displays the most dramatic changes among all cellular structures during carcinogenesis. Matrix attachment regions (MARs) organize chromatin into domains, harbor origins of replication and display a notable transcriptional enhancer activity. To understand the nature of MARs and their involvement in gene expression, replication, and carcinogenesis, we have cloned the MAR DNA fragments, of a size of 0.1-5.0 kb, isolated from human cells in culture. Over 150 clones have been sequenced. One MAR clone was identified as a stretch of 393 bp from the 3' untranslated region (3' UTR) of the human poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase (PARP) gene (100% homology). The MAR fragment contains several repeats of TTGTTTGT and related sequences (the TG boxes) and motifs with similarity to the binding site of the general yeast transcription factor GFI and to the ARS origins of replication in yeast. In addition, the 3' UTR of the PARP gene harbors MAR-type sequences found in other genes, kinked and curved DNA, two imperfect inverted repeats, and short alternating GA- and CT-rich motifs. The presence of TG-, GA-, and CT-rich motifs and of potential cruciforms is proposed to identify a novel type of MAR sequence. This report suggests that MAR sequences may reside in the 3' untranslated region of other genes and has important implications for a potential role of the nuclear matrix in transcription termination.

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AN 1996:282661 BIOSIS

DN PREV199699005017

TI Transcriptional activation of promoters of the superoxide and multiple antibiotic resistance regulons by Rob, a binding protein of the Escherichia coli origin of chromosomal replication.

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SO Journal of Bacteriology, (1996) Vol. 178, No. 9, pp. 2507-2513. CODEN: JOBAAY. ISSN: 0021-9193.

DT Article

LA English
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Last Updated on STN: 25 Jun 1996
AB The Rob protein, isolated on the basis of its ability to bind to the right arm of the Escherichia coli origin of chromosomal replication, is about 50% identical in amino acid sequence to SoxS and MarA, the direct regulators of the superoxide (soxRS) and multiple antibiotic resistance (mar) regulons, respectively. Having previously demonstrated that SoxS (as a MalE-SoxS fusion protein) and MarA are essentially identical in their abilities to activate in vitro transcription of genes of the sox-mar regulons, we investigated the properties of Rob as a transcriptional activator. We found that Rob (i) activates the transcription of zwf, fpr, fumC, micF, nfo, and sodA, (ii) requires a 21-bp soxbox-marbox-robbox sequence to activate zwf transcription, (iii) protects the soxbox/marbox/robbox from attack by DNase I, (iv) is ambidextrous, i.e., requires the C-terminal domain of the alpha subunit of RNA polymerase for activation of zwf but not fumC or micF, (v) bends zwf and fumC DNA, and (vi) binds zwf and fumC DNA as a monomer. Since these transcription activation properties of Rob are virtually identical to those of MalE-SoxS and MarA, it appears as if the E. coli genome encodes three genes with the same functional capacity. However, in contrast to SoxS and MarA, whose syntheses are induced by specific environmental stimuli and elicit a clear defense response, Rob is expressed constitutively and its normal function is unknown.

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AN 1996:219547 BIOSIS

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TI Common structural features of replication origins in all life forms.

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SO Journal of Cellular Biochemistry, (1996) Vol. 60, No. 3, pp. 297-316.

CODEN: JCEBD5. ISSN: 0730-2312.

DT Article

General Review; (Literature Review)

LA English
ED Entered STN: 8 May 1996
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AB Origins of replication (ORIs) among prokaryotes, viruses, and multicellular organisms appear to possess simple tri-, tetra-, or higher dispersed repetitions of nucleotides, AT tracts, inverted repeats, one to four binding sites of an initiator protein, intrinsically curved DNA, DNase I-hypersensitive sites, a distinct pattern of DNA methylation, and binding sites for transcription factors. Eukaryotic ORIs are sequestered on the nuclear matrix; this attachment is supposed to facilitate execution of their activation/deactivation programs during development. Furthermore, ORIs fall into various classes with respect to their sequence complexity: those enriched in AT tracts, those with GA- and CT-rich tracts, a smaller class of GC-rich ORIs, and a major class composed of mixed motifs yet containing distinct AT and polypurine or GC stretches. Multimers of an initiator protein in prokaryotes and viruses that might have evolved into a multiprotein replication initiation complex in multicellular organisms bind to the core ORI, causing a structural distortion to the DNA which is transferred to the AT tract flanking the initiator protein site; single-stranded DNA-binding proteins then interact with the melted AT tract as well as with the DNA polymerase a-primase complex in animal viruses and mammalian cells, causing initiation in DNA replication. ORIs in mammalian cells seem to colocalize with matrix-attached regions and are proposed to become DNase I-hypersensitive during their activation.

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AN 1996:165022 BIOSIS

DN PREV199698737157

TI Anatomy of highly expressing chromosomal sites targeted by retroviral vectors.

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SO Biochemistry, (1996) Vol. 35, No. 7, pp. 2239-2252.
CODEN: BICHAW. ISSN: 0006-2960.

DT Article

LA English

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AB The eukaryotic genome contains chromosomal loci with a high
transcription-promoting potential. For their identification in
cultured cells, transfer of a retroviral vectors in conjunction
with that
grants the integration of individual copies. We have applied
retroviral
vectors in conjunction with inverse polymerase chain reaction
techniques
to reconstruct a number of these sites for a further
characterization.
Remarkably, all examples conform to the same design in that the
process of
retroviral infection selected a scaffold- or matrix-attached
region (S/
MAR) that was flanked by DNA with high bending
potential. The S/MARs are of an unusual type in that they show
a high
incidence of certain dinucleotide repeats and the potential to
act as
topological sinks. The anatomy of retroviral integration sites
reveals
principles that can be exploited for the development of
predictable
transgenic systems on the basis of expression and targeting
vectors.

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TI Transcription factor binding sites in the matrix
attachment region (MAR) of the chicken
alpha-globin gene.

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SO Journal of Cellular Biochemistry, (1994) Vol. 55, No. 4, pp.
513-529.

CODEN: JCEBD5. ISSN: 0730-2312.

DT Article

LA English

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AB Nuclear matrix is a nuclear protein-DNA superstructure believed to be the exclusive site of DNA replication, transcription, repair, and recombination. The attachment regions of chromatin loops to the nuclear matrix, called MARs, nest origins of replication, have transcriptional enhancer activity, and via their interaction with protein transcription factors may govern gene switch during development and tissue-specific gene expression. In this study the 967 bp MAR of the chicken alpha-globin gene is analyzed for the presence of hexanucleotides from a number (83 in total) of vertebrate protein transcription factors and core origins of replication. A total number of 760 hexanucleotides from factor sites or origins of replication were used for this search. We found that: (1) The occurrence of protein transcription factor binding sites overall on the MAR fragment as well as on the enhancer and promoter regions of other genes is only about 1.2-1.5 times higher than in random DNA, something consistent for all MAR and enhancer sequences examined. However, a high concentration (up to 2.7 times over random sequences) of hexanucleotide factor sites is observed on small stretches of the alpha-globin gene MAR. (2) Some regulatory protein binding sites are underrepresented whereas others are overrepresented, giving to an MAR a particular transcription factor flavor. (3) The DNA curvature map of the MAR sequence and the potential sites of positioned nucleosomes suggest the sites where a competition between core histone octamers and protein transcription factors for DNA might be found. This approach might provide a novel technique to diagnose for the regulatory or nonregulatory function of a stretch of DNA. Furthermore, MARs are proposed to constitute important regulatory elements of genes in addition to enhancers, promoters, silencers, locus control regions, and origins of replication. Additional parameters such as interaction of a transcription factor with other transcription factors fixed at vicinal sites, DNA methylation, intrinsic DNA curvature torsional strain, and nucleosome positioning might also determine the high-affinity binding of a transcription factor to its functional sites and its exclusion from or low affinity binding to other nonregulatory regions.

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 AN 1993:522833 BIOSIS
 DN PREV199396136240
 TI CDNA clones contain autonomous replication activity.
 AU Wu, Cunle; Friedlander, Paula; Lamoureux, Claude;
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 SO Biochimica et Biophysica Acta, (1993) Vol. 1174, No. 3, pp.
 241-257.
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 DT Article
 LA English
 ED Entered STN: 19 Nov 1993
 Last Updated on STN: 3 Jan 1995
 AB We have undertaken to investigate transcription as a regulatory
 event in mammalian DNA replication. Subpopulations of
 transcripts
 represented in a cDNA library of human embryo lung fibroblasts
 (IMR90)
 were examined for their ability to support autonomous
 replication after
 transfection into human cells (HeLa). Two of three cDNA clones
 (343, 363)
 containing "O"-family repetitive sequences, after subcloning
 into pBR322
 and transfection into HeLa cells, were capable of autonomous
 replication.
 One of these cDNA clones, 343, is enriched by selection for
 poly(A)+ RNA.
 In contrast, none of five Alu-containing transcripts was capable
 of autonomous replication in human cells. However, six out of
 ten cDNA
 clones contained neither "O"-family or Alu homologous sequences
 and were
 as efficient as the cDNA clones containing "O"-family sequences
 in
 replicating autonomously in human cells. cDNA clones, from an
 oligo-d(T)-primed library of human poly(A)+ enriched RNA,
 contain a
 significant proportion of independent clones that can also
 support
 autonomous replication of bacterial plasmids in human cells.
 cDNA clone
 343 was observed to contain in a 448 bp EcoRI-HincII fragment,
 yeast ARS
 consensus, SAR consensus, IRs, bent DNA and

a DUE, all sequence and structural characteristics often associated with many prokaryotic, viral and eukaryotic origins. Sequence analysis of seven other cDNA clones (from non-'O'-family, non-Alu homologous sequences, NOA) showed that five contained some of the same consensus sequences. Two NOA clones (NOA4 and -5) did not contain any representations of ARS and SAR consensus sequences, suggesting that these two features may not be essential for autonomous replication activity in mammalian cells.

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AN 1993:365699 BIOSIS

DN PREV199396051374

TI Nature of DNA sequences at the attachment regions of genes to the nuclear matrix.

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DT Article

LA English

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AB Matrix-attached regions (MARs) have been demonstrated to nest origins of

replication and transcriptional enhancers. A set of 13 rules is proposed aimed at facilitating the classification of a DNA sequence as a

matrix attachment regions. These rules, which were deduced from a study of known MARs from other genes and some others identified in our laboratory, are (1) potential origin of replication are

MARs; (2) the major class of MARs seclude clusters of AT-rich motifs and

may harbor topoisomerase II binding and cleavage sites; (3) the AT-rich

class of MARs may comprise the DNA sequence motifs ATTA and ATTTA representing core binding sites of homeotic proteins, implying the

MARs may participate in the differential activation of origins of replication and in gene switch during development; (4) the habitat of MARs may include mass binding sites for protein transcription factors; even weak factor binding sites may lead to

the formation of tight protein-DNA supramolecular structures;

(5) MARs may contain intrinsically curved DNA; one type is oligo(dA) stretches of 3 to 7 nucleotides spaced every 10.5 nucleotides;

(6) a class of MARs may contain kinked DNA, formed by CA, TG, and TA dinucleotides at distances of 5 to 10.5 nucleotides from their centres;

the same dinucleotides, known to be abundant in protein recognition sites, may be overrepresented in a special class of MARs; (7) the AT-rich core of MARs may be flanked, at one or both sides, by sequences that can adopt the left-handed or triple-helical DNA structure; these include TG, TA, GC repeats and polypurine or polypyrimidine stretches; (8) palindromic (dyad symmetry) sequences, able to form cruciform structures when the DNA is under torsional strain may be found within MARs, and more so when the MAR is also an origin of replication; (9) transcriptional enhancers may be MARs; (10) a class of MARs may be composed of stretches of GA-rich DNA alternating with CT-rich stretches, 5-50 nucleotides long; (11) a class of MARs may be enriched in TG bones, usually 6-12 nucleotides long, such as TGTTTTGGGG; this type of MAR occurs in the 3'-untranslated region of several genes, builds up to chromosome telomeres, and is highly recombinogenic; (12) a small fraction of Alu sequences might have MAR activity. This might depend on the number and distance from one another of DNA sequence motifs representing protein binding sites; and

(13) MARs may coincide with the DNase I hypersensitive sites of chromatin. It is proposed here that MAR sequence can provide markers for mapping and sequencing the human, and other, genomes. Furthermore, it is proposed that large scale random cloning of MARs might advance our knowledge on the nature of DNA sequences that are used for the initiation of DNA replication, as transcriptional enhancers and as borders between chromatin domains.

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 DN 148:301029
 TI Mammalian matrix attachment regions (MARs) for increasing
 transcription and uses thereof for recombinant protein
 production,
 gene therapy or tissue replacement therapy
 IN Mermod, Nicolas; Girod, Pierre Alain; Calabrese, David; Regamey,
 Alexandre; Doninelli-Arope, Saline
 PA Selexis S.A., Switz.
 SO PCT Int. Appl., 72 pp.
 CODEN: PIXXD2

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WO 2007-IB2404 W 20070822

AB Isolated and purified matrix attachment regions (MAR) sequences of human and non-human animal origin are disclosed as are nucleotide sequences corresponding to or based on them. In particular, MARs and MAR constructs with high transcription and/or protein production enhancing activities are disclosed and so are methods for identifying such MARs, designing such MAR constructs and employing them, e.g., for high yield production of proteins. Specifically provided are sequences for genetic constructs containing human MAR 1_68 and mouse MAR-S4. The invention provides for the use of the bioinformatics tool SMARScan in identifying human MARs. The invention also provides a multiple transfection method using vectors comprising said human MARs. In the examples, the invention demonstrated the use of MARs in increased production of enhanced green fluorescent proteins and mouse erythropoietin.

L11 ANSWER 21 OF 31 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN

AN 2005:395461 CAPLUS

DN 142:442890

TI Human matrix attachment regions (MARs), their sequences, identification

using SMARScan and use in increased production of recombinant proteins in

transfected eukaryotic cells

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Calabrese, David; Saugy, Damien; Puttini, Stefania

PA Selexis S.A., Switz.

SO PCT Int. Appl., 282 pp.

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AB The invention provides isolated and purified DNA sequences composed of at

least one bent DNA element and at least one binding site for a protein that has protein production increasing activity.

Specifically, the invention provides DNA sequences for human matrix

attachment regions (MARs), and provides a list of transcription factors that bind to said human MARs. More specifically, the invention

provides the DNA sequences of MARs from human chromosomes 1 and 2, and

MARs identified in human RefSeq sequences. The invention also provides

for the use of the bioinformatics tool SMARScanin identifying said human

S/MARs. The invention further provides for the use of said human MARs in

increasing protein production activity in twice transfected eukaryotic host

cells. Finally, the invention provides a new multiple transfection method

using vectors comprising said human MARs. In the examples, the invention

demonstrated the use of MARs in increased production of enhanced green

fluorescent proteins and mouse erythropoietin.

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L11 ANSWER 22 OF 31 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN

AN 2005:60897 CAPLUS

DN 143:299916

TI Screening, cloning, and sequence analysis of random MARS in the genome of

human T cells

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Peop. Rep. China

SO Di-San Junyi Daxue Xuebao (2004), 26(15), 1342-1345

CODEN: DYXUE8; ISSN: 1000-5404

PB Di-San Junyi Daxue Xuebao Bianjibu

DT Journal

LA Chinese

AB Objective: to screen and clone the fragment of random matrix association

regions (MARs) in human genome and analyze the characteristics of their

sequences in order to provide the proof for further investigation of the mol. mechanisms of MARs in the regulation of eukaryotes gene expression.

Methods: the fragment of the random MARs of human genome, isolated by treatment of the nuclei using DNase I, high salt, and protein K, was cloned into the PUC19 vector. MARs which could bind with nuclear matrix proteins were identified by binding assay in vitro and sequenced consequently. The characteristics were analyzed by the bioinformatic method.

Results: a large number of MARs fragments were screened and obtained from human T cells successfully. An MARs library was constructed and 58 clones were selected randomly from the library. The results of the binding assay in vitro showed that the random MARs had binding activity with nuclear matrix proteins, and sequence anal. of one of the clones showed that it consisted of rich A and T base pairs, AC-rich elements and ATAT motifs, many origin points of transcription/replication, enhancer, curved DNA, kinked DNA regions, and numerous reverse repeated base sequences.

Conclusion: the obtained DNA fragments have the characteristics of MARs and multiple cis-function elements in a DNA sequence, suggesting that the functions of MARs in regulation of gene expression are complicated and multiform.

L11 ANSWER 23 OF 31 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN
 AN 2003:570688 CAPLUS
 DN 139:112745
 TI Use of avian lysozyme promoter for transgenic human interferon α 2b and monoclonal antibody synthesis in oviduct cells
 IN Rapp, Jeffrey C.
 PA Avigenics, Inc., USA
 SO U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 87 pp., Cont.-in-part of U.S. Ser. No. 922,549.
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ASSIGNMENT HISTORY FOR US PATENT AVAILABLE IN LSUS DISPLAY FORMAT

AB The present invention provides novel isolated nucleic acids comprising an avian nucleic acid sequence encoding a lysozyme gene expression control region. The isolated nucleic acid of the present invention is useful for reducing the chromosomal positional effect of a transgene operably linked to the lysozyme gene expression control region and transfected into a recipient cell and allows expression of an operably linked heterologous nucleic acid insert in a transfected avian cell such as, for example, an oviduct cell. The isolated avian lysozyme of the present invention may be operably linked with a selected nucleic acid insert encoding a polypeptide desired to be expressed in a transfected cell. The recombinant DNA of the present invention may further comprise a polyadenylation signal sequence or a chicken lysozyme 3' domain.

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L11 ANSWER 24 OF 31 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN

AN 2002:778151 CAPLUS

DN 137:274098

TI Use of avian lysozyme promoter for transgenic human interferon α 2b

and monoclonal antibody synthesis in oviduct cells

IN Rapp, Jeffrey C.

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AB The present invention demonstrates the use of an avian lysozyme promoter

in transgenic human interferon α 2b (gene IFNMAGMAX) and monoclonal

antibody synthesis in oviduct cells. The isolated nucleic acid of the

present invention is useful for reducing the chromosomal positional effect

of a transgene operably linked to the lysozyme gene expression control

region and transfected into a recipient cell and allows expression of an operably linked heterologous nucleic acid insert in a transfected avian cells such as, for example, an oviduct cell. The isolated avian lysozyme of the present invention may be operably linked with a selected nucleic acid insert encoding a polypeptide desired to be expressed in a transfected cell. The recombinant DNA of the present invention may further comprise a polyadenylation signal sequence or a chicken lysozyme 3' domain.

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L11 ANSWER 25 OF 31 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN

AN 2002:574287 CAPLUS

DN 137:289445

TI Global regulation of virulence determinants in *Staphylococcus aureus* by

the SarA protein family

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SO *Frontiers in Bioscience* [online computer file] (2002), 7, D1825-D1842

CODEN: FRBIF6; ISSN: 1093-4715

URL: <http://www.bioscience.org/2002/v7/d/cheung/pdf.pdf>

PB *Frontiers in Bioscience*

DT Journal; General Review; (online computer file)

LA English

AB A review. In *S. aureus*, the production of virulence determinants such as cell

wall adhesins and exotoxins during the growth cycle is controlled by

global regulators such as SarA and agr. Genomic scan reveals 16 two-component regulatory systems (e.g. agr and sae) as well as a family of

SarA homologs in *S. aureus*. We call the SarA homologs the SarA protein

family. Many of the members in this protein family are either small basic

proteins (<153 residues) or two-domain proteins in which a single domain

shares sequence similarity to each of the small basic proteins. Recent

crystal structures of SarR and SarA reveal dimeric structures for these

proteins. Because of its structure and unique mode of DNA binding, SarR,

and possibly other SarA family members, may belong to a new functional class of the winged-helix family, accommodating long stretch of DNA with bending points. AgrA. Based on sequence homol., we hypothesize that the SarA protein family may entail homologous structures with similar DNA-binding motifs but divergent activation domains. An understanding of how these regulators interact with each other in vivo and how they sense environmental signals to control virulence gene expression (e.g. α -hemolysin) will be important to our eventual goal of disrupting the regulatory network.

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L11 ANSWER 26 OF 31 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN

AN 2002:481730 CAPLUS

DN 137:242883

TI Characterization of the region encompassing the human lysyl oxidase locus

AU Martins, Rui Pires; Ujfalusi, Aniko A.; Csiszar, Katalin; Krawetz, Stephen

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CS Center for Molecular Medicine and Genetics, Wayne State University School

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SO DNA Sequence (2001), 12(4), 215-227

CODEN: DNSEES; ISSN: 1042-5179

PB Harwood Academic Publishers

DT Journal

LA English

AB A 46,823 bp region of human chromosome 5q23.1 encompassing the seven-exon

lysyl oxidase gene was characterized at the primary sequence level.

Approx. 17.4% of this region is comprised of repetitive elements. The

gene colocalizes with microsatellite marker D5S467. It is flanked by two

candidate nuclear matrix association regions (MARs). The 5' MAR centered at position 12,500 is of the AT-rich and curved DNA class. This is followed by a large CpG island containing fifty-seven putative regulatory elements which extend from just upstream

of exon 1 to intron 2. The larger 3' MAR, spans position 35,050-39,750 and is characterized by a TG-rich kinked structure that also

contains a topoisomerase II binding site. Based on these results model of

the transcriptional regulation of the lysyl oxidase gene is

presented.

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L11 ANSWER 27 OF 31 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN

AN 2000:592058 CAPLUS

DN 134:52163

TI Analysis of genetic elements controlling *Staphylococcus aureus* lrgAB

expression: potential role of DNA topology in SarA regulation

AU Fujimoto, David F.; Brunskill, Eric W.; Bayles, Kenneth W.

CS Department of Microbiology, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry,
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of Idaho, Moscow, ID, 83844-3052, USA

SO Journal of Bacteriology (2000), 182(17), 4822-4828

CODEN: JOBAA; ISSN: 0021-9193

PB American Society for Microbiology

DT Journal

LA English

AB Penicillin-induced killing and murein hydrolase activity in
Staphylococcus

aureus are dependent on a variety of regulatory elements,
including the

LytSR two-component regulatory system and the virulence factor
regulators

Agr and Sar. The LytSR effects on these processes can be
explained, in part, by the recent finding that a LytSR-regulated
operon,

designated lrgAB, affects murein hydrolase activity and
penicillin

tolerance. To examine the regulation of lrgAB expression in
greater

detail, we performed Northern blot and promoter fusion analyses.

Both

methods revealed that Agr and Sar, like LytSR, pos. regulate
lrgAB expression. A mutation in the agr locus reduced lrgAB
expression

approx. sixfold, while the sar mutation reduced lrgAB expression
to undetectable levels. Cis-acting regulatory elements involved
in lrgAB

expression were identified by fusing various fragments of the
lrgAB

promoter region to the xylE reporter gene and integrating these
constructs

into the chromosome. Catechol 2,3-dioxygenase assays identified
DNA

sequences, including an inverted repeat and intrinsic bend
sites, that

contribute to maximal lrgAB expression. Confirmation of the
importance of

the inverted repeat was achieved by demonstrating that multiple
copies of

the inverted repeat reduced lrgAB promoter activity, presumably by titrating out a pos. regulatory factor. The results of this study demonstrate that lrgAB expression responds to a variety of pos. regulatory factors and suggest that specific DNA topol. requirements are important for optimal expression.

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AN 1997:448840 CAPLUS

DN 127:145805

OREF 127:28049a,28052a

TI The DNA sequence and structural characteristics of the 5'-nontranscribed

spacer of silkworm *Attacus ricini* rDNA

AU He, Mingliang; Zhao, Mujun; Jin, Jiarui; Li, Zaioping

CS Shanghai Inst. Biochemistry, Acad. Sinica, Shanghai, 200031, Peop. Rep.

China

SO Shengwu Huaxue Yu Shengwu Wuli Xuebao (1996), 28(6), 616-623
CODEN: SHWPAU; ISSN: 0582-9879

PB Shanghai Kexue Jishu Chubanshe

DT Journal

LA Chinese

AB The SacII-EcoRI fragment in the nontranscribed spacer (NTS) of silkworm

Attacus ricini rDNA is a nuclear scaffold-associated region (SAR) and showed the function as the ARS element in yeast. The sequence of this

NTS region and the various characteristic potential functional motifs were

analyzed by computer. It is 1025 bp long and AT-rich, with 9 bent

DNA motifs, 10 T-boxes, 5 A-boxes motifs, 13 topoisomerase II and 15 ARS consensus sequences. In addition, there are dozens of inferred

repeats and ATTA/TAAT, ATTTA/TAAAT, ATATTT/AAATAT motifs commonly believed

to be the binding sites of many homeodomain proteins. These motifs,

concentrated in the SAR region, may play very important role in the

regulation of gene transcription and replication at the chromatin level.

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AN 1997:260799 CAPLUS
 DN 126:326429
 OREF 126:63319a,63322a
 TI Mathematical model to predict regions of chromatin attachment to
 the
 nuclear matrix
 AU Singh, Gautam B.; Kramer, Jeffrey A.; Krawetz, Stephen A.
 CS Bioinformatics Algorithms Res. Div., Natl. Cent. Genome
 Resources, Santa
 Fe, NM, 87505, USA
 SO Nucleic Acids Research (1997), 25(7), 1419-1425
 CODEN: NARHAD; ISSN: 0305-1048
 PB Oxford University Press
 DT Journal
 LA English
 AB The potentiation and subsequent initiation of transcription are
 complex biol. phenomena. The region of attachment of the
 chromatin fiber
 to the nuclear matrix, known as the matrix attachment
 region or scaffold attachment region
 (MAR or SAR), are thought to be requisite for the
 transcriptional regulation of the eukaryotic genome. As
 expressed
 sequences should be contained in these regions, it becomes
 significant to
 answer the following question: can these regions be identified
 from the
 primary sequence data alone and subsequently used as markers for
 expressed
 sequences This paper represents an effort toward achieving this
 goal and
 describes a math. model for the detection of MARs. The location
 of matrix
 associated regions has been linked to a variety of sequence
 patterns.
 Consequently, a list of these patterns is compiled and
 represented as a
 set of decision rules using an AND-OR formulation. The DNA
 sequence was
 then searched for the presence of these patterns and statistical
 significance was associated with the frequency of occurrence of
 the various
 patterns. Subsequently, a math. potential value, MAR-Potential,
 was assigned to a sequence region as the inverse proportion to
 the
 probability that the observed pattern population occurred at
 random. Such a
 MAR detection process was applied to the anal. of a variety of
 known MAR containing sequences. Regions of matrix association
 predicted
 by the software essentially correspond to those determined
 exptl. The human

T-cell receptor and the DNA sequence from the Drosophila bithorax region were also analyzed. This demonstrates the usefulness of the approach

described as a means to direct exptl. resources.

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AN 1996:206109 CAPLUS

DN 124:252034

OREF 124:46485a,46488a

TI Chromatin domains and prediction of MAR sequences

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SO International Review of Cytology (1995), 162A(Structural and Functional

Organization of the Nuclear Matrix), 279-388

CODEN: IRCYAJ; ISSN: 0074-7696

PB Academic

DT Journal

LA English

AB Polynucleosomes are constrained into loops or domains and are insulated

from the effects of chromatin structure and torsional strain from flanking

domains by the cross-complexation of matrix-attached regions (MARs) and

matrix proteins. MARs or SARs have an average size of 500 bp, are spaced

about every 30 kb, and are control elements maintaining independent realms

of gene activity. A fraction of MARs may cohabit with core origins of

replication (ORIs) and another fraction might cohabit with transcriptional enhancers. DNA replication, transcription

, repair, splicing, and recombination seem to take place on the nuclear

matrix. Classical AT-rich MARs have been proposed to anchor the core

enhancers and core origins complexed with low abundance

transcription factors to the nuclear matrix via the cooperative binding to MARs of abundant classical matrix proteins

(topoisomerase II,

histone H1, lamins, SP120, ARBP, SATB1); this creates a unique nuclear

microenvironment rich in regulatory proteins able to sustain transcription, replication, repair, and recombination. Theor.

searches and exptl. data strongly support a model of activation of MARs

and ORIs by transcription factors. A set of 21 characteristics are deduced or proposed for MAR/ORI sequences including their

enrichment in inverted repeats, AT tracts, DNA unwinding elements,
replication initiator protein sites, homo-oligonucleotide repeats (i.e.,
AAA, TTT, CCC), curved DNA, DNase I-hypersensitive sites, nucleosome-free stretches, polypurine stretches, and motifs with a
potential for left-handed and triplex structures. We are establishing
Banks of ORI and MAR sequences and have undertaken a large project of sequencing a large number of MARs in an effort to determine classes of
DNA sequences in these regulatory elements and to understand their role at
the origins of replication and transcriptional enhancers.

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CY United States

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021 Developmental Biology and Teratology

022 Human Genetics

LA English

SL English
ED Entered STN: 13 Mar 2009
Last Updated on STN: 13 Mar 2009
AB An original signal extraction procedure is applied to database
of 146 base
nucleosome core DNA sequences from C. elegans (S. M. Johnson
et al.
Genome Research 16, 1505-1516, 2006). The positional
preferences of
various dinucleotides within the 10.4 base nucleosome DNA repeat
are
calculated, resulting in derivation of the nucleosome DNA
bendability matrix of 16x10 elements. A simplified one-line
presentation of the matrix (" consensus" repeat) is (midline
ellipsis)
A(TTTCCGAAA)T (midline ellipsis). All 6 chromosomes of C.
elegans
conform to the bendability pattern. The strongest affinity to
their
respective positions is displayed by dinucleotides AT and CG,
separated
within the repeat by 5 bases. The derived pattern makes a basis
for
sequence-directed mapping of nucleosome positions in the genome
of C.
elegans. As the first complete matrix of bendability available
the
pattern may serve for iterative calculations of the
species-specific
matrices of bendability applicable to other genomic sequences.
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Adenine Press (2009).

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AN 2008:159475 BIOSIS
DN PREV200800169083
TI Influence of a matrix attachment region on the expression of bicistronic vectors transfected in mammalian cells cultured In vitro.
AU Perota, A. [Reprint Author]; Brunetti, D.; Lizier, M.; Lucchini, F.; Galli, C.
CS LTR, CIZ, I-26100 Cremona, Italy
SO Reproduction Fertility and Development, (2008) Vol. 20, No. 1, pp. 234.
Meeting Info.: Annual Conference of the International-Embryo-Transfer-Society. Denver, CO, USA. January 05 -09, 2008. Int Embryo Transfer Soc. ISSN: 1031-3613.
DT Conference; (Meeting)
Conference; (Meeting Poster)
LA English
ED Entered STN: 5 Mar 2008
Last Updated on STN: 5 Mar 2008

L14 ANSWER 2 OF 31 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN
AN 2007:201378 CAPLUS
DN 146:250320
TI Production of a therapeutic antibody comprising the use of chicken insulator elements flanking the Ig sequence
IN Singh, Sanjaya
PA Tanox, Inc., USA
SO PCT Int. Appl., 27pp.
CODEN: PIXXD2
DT Patent
LA English
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TR, AL,
BA, HR, MK, YU

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20060607

MX 2007015540 A 20080307 MX 2007-15540
20071207

PRAI US 2005-689623P P 20050610

WO 2006-US22131 W 20060607

AB The present invention relates to the improved production of a
therapeutic

antibody comprising the use of insulator elements flanking the Ig
sequence. The nucleotide sequence of chicken insulator element
has been presented. Cell survival is also improved with the
increase in
the number of insulator elements.

L14 ANSWER 3 OF 31 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN

AN 2007:487678 CAPLUS

DN 147:500856

TI The role of matrix-attachment regions in increasing recombinant
protein

expression
AU Fisch, Igor
CS Selexis, Plan-les-Ouates, 1228, Switz.
SO BioProcess International (2007), 5(2), 66, 68, 70-73
CODEN: BIINCE; ISSN: 1542-6319
PB Informa Life Sciences Group
DT Journal; General Review
LA English
AB A review. Matrix-attachment region (MAR) elements influence gene expression by anchoring active chromatin domains to the nuclear matrix.

When a flanking transgene is introduced into mammalian cells, MARs enhance

the transgene expression. Naturally occurring MARs have a number of sequence

features and DNA elements in common. By using different subsets of those

sequence elements, a synthetic MAR is created, that bound nuclear scaffold

prepns. with an affinity greater than the naturally occurring chicken lysozyme MAR. The synthetic MAR

element from Selexis shows that >60% of the transgene is associated with a

high transcription region. When these elements have been used to produce

a secreted protein, such as an antibody, production levels exceed 80/p/c/d.

Selexis has created more than 30 GLP-documented cell lines that produce

recombinant proteins at levels ranging on average from 40 p/c/d to more than

100 p/c/d, all in a matter of weeks from transfection. They have established cell lines in baby hamster kidney cells, human embryonic 293

cells (HEK293), a B cell line, and the mouse cell line C2C12.

The

technol. works with both viral promoters and cellular promoters, including

cytomegalovirus (CMV), simian virus 40, the ubiquitin promoter, and eIF

alpha.

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L14 ANSWER 4 OF 31 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN

AN 2005:523642 CAPLUS

DN 143:54509

TI Post-transcriptional gene silencing suppression of matrix attachment

region element-flanked target genes in transgenic Arabidopsis results in

enhanced expression of β -glucuronidase
 IN Cammue, Bruno Philippe Angelo; De Bolle, Miguel Francesco
 Coleta; Butaye,
 Katleen

PA Plant Bioscience Limited, UK

SO PCT Int. Appl., 51 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DT Patent

LA English

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US 20080092252	A1	20080417	US 2006-581472
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ASSIGNMENT HISTORY FOR US PATENT AVAILABLE IN LSUS DISPLAY FORMAT
 AB Disclosed herein are methods and means of achieving enhanced
 expression of

a target nucleotide sequence in a transgenic organism, which
 methods

comprise the steps of; (i) providing an organism in which
 post-transcriptional gene silencing (PTGS) is suppressed, (ii)
 associating

said target nucleotide sequence with one or more heterologous
 Matrix

Attachment Region (MARs), and (iii) causing or permitting
 expression from

the target nucleotide sequence in the organism. Plasmids with
 or without

the chicken lysozyme MAR element were

constructed, containing the uidA gene under the control of the
 35S cauliflower

mosaic virus promoter. Following genetic transformation into
 Arabidopsis

thaliana, under normal or mutant conditions (mutant gene sgs2 or
 sgs3),

the role of the MAR in post-transcriptional gene silencing of
 the target

gene (uidA) was assayed by β -glucuronidase expression in leaf
 exts.

Unexpectedly, the MARs do not merely relieve gene silencing, but
 can

actually lead to expression levels higher than can be achieved in
 wild-type organisms and higher than expression levels in
 organisms in

which PTGS is suppressed but where the MARs are not employed.

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DUPLICATE 1

AN 2005:213483 BIOSIS

DN PREV200510007822

TI Expression of Escherichia coli branching enzyme in caryopses of
 transgenic

rice results in amylopectin with an increased degree of
 branching.

AU Kim, Won-Seok; Kim, Jukon; Krishnan, Hari B.; Nahm, Baek Hie
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SO Planta (Berlin), (MAR 2005) Vol. 220, No. 5, pp. 689-695.

CODEN: PLANAB. ISSN: 0032-0935.

DT Article
LA English
ED Entered STN: 10 Jun 2005
Last Updated on STN: 10 Jun 2005
AB Physicochemical properties of starch are dependent on several factors including the relative abundance of amylose and amylopectin, and the degree of branching of amylopectin. Utilizing Agrobacterium-mediated transformation, a construct containing the coding region of branching enzyme of Escherichia coli, under transcriptional control of the rice (Oryza sativa L.) starch-branching enzyme promoter was introduced into rice cv. Nakdong. To enhance glgB expression, the first intron of rice starch-branching enzyme and the matrix attachment region (MAR) sequence from chicken lysozyme were included in the expression vector. Eleven independent transgenic rice plants were generated. Southern blot analysis indicated that the copy number of glgB integrated into transgenic rice varied from one to five. High-performance liquid chromatographic analysis of starch from transgenic lines revealed that amylopectin from transgenic lines exhibited greater branching than that of non-transgenic rice. The A/B1 ratio in amylopectin increased from 1.3 to 2.3 and the total branching ratio, A+B1/B-rest, increased from 6 to 12 in transgenic rice. The observed increase in the short-chain fractions with a degree of polymerization between 6 and 10 is expected to have a significant effect on retrogradation. Our study demonstrates that amylopectin branching can be altered in vivo, thus changing the physicochemical properties of starch.

L14 ANSWER 6 OF 31 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN
AN 2005:1029690 CAPLUS
DN 144:252730
TI MAR elements as tools to increase protein production by CHO cells
AU Girod, P.-A.; Zahn-Zabal, M. M.; Mermod, N.
CS Laboratory of Molecular Biotechnology, FSB-ISP, EPFL, University of Lausanne CBUE, Lausanne, 1015, Switz.
SO Animal Cell Technology Meets Genomics, Proceedings of the ESACT Meeting,

18th, Granada, Spain, May 11-14, 2003 (2005), Meeting Date 2003, 411-415.

Editor(s): Godia, Francesc; Fussenegger, Martin. Publisher: Springer,

Dordrecht, Neth.

CODEN: 69HJAV; ISBN: 1-4020-2791-5

DT Conference

LA English

AB One of the major hurdles of isolating stable, inducible or constitutive

high-level producer cell lines is the time-consuming selection, anal. and

characterization of the numerous clones required to identify one with the

desired characteristics. Various boundary elements, matrix attachment

regions, and locus control regions were screened for their ability to

augment the expression of heterologous genes in CHO and other cells. The

5'-matrix-attachment region (MAR) of the chicken lysozyme gene was found to significantly increase stable gene expression, in culture dishes and in bioreactors. These MAR

elements can

be easily combined with various existing expression systems, as they can

be added in trans (i.e. on a sep. plasmid) in co-transfections with

previously constructed expression vectors. Using cell population anal.,

we found that the use of the MAR increases the proportion of high-producing CHO cell clones, thus reducing the number of cell lines that

need to be screened while increasing maximal productivity.

Random cDNA

cloning and sequencing indicated that over 12% of the ESTs correspond to

the transgene. Thus, productivity is no longer limited by transcriptional

events in such MAR-containing cell lines. The identification of small and

more convenient active MAR portions will also be summarized.

Finally, we

will show examples of how MAR elements can be combined with short term

expression to increase the simultaneous synthesis of many proteins in

parallel by CHO cells. Overall, we conclude that the MAR sequence is a

versatile tool to increase protein expression in short and long term

production processes.

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L14 ANSWER 7 OF 31 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT (c) 2009 The Thomson
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DUPLICATE 2

AN 2005:350572 BIOSIS

DN PREV200510142866

TI Matrix attachment region from the
chicken lysozyme locus reduces variability in transgene
expression and confers copy number-dependence in transgenic rice
plants.

AU Oh, S.-J.; Jeong, J. S.; Kim, E.-H.; Yi, N. R.; Yi, S.-I.; Jang,
I.-C.;

Kim, Y. S.; Suh, S.-C.; Nahm, B. H.; Kim, J.-K. [Reprint Author]

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SO Plant Cell Reports, (JUN 2005) Vol. 24, No. 3, pp. 145-154.
CODEN: PCRPD8. ISSN: 0721-7714.

DT Article

LA English

ED Entered STN: 8 Sep 2005

Last Updated on STN: 8 Sep 2005

AB Matrix-attachment regions (MARs) may function as domain
boundaries and

partition chromosomes into independently regulated units. In
this study,

BP-MAR, a 1.3-kb upstream fragment of the 5' MAR flanking the
chicken lysozyme locus, was tested for its effects on
integration and expression of transgenes in transgenic rice
plants. Using

the Agrobacterium-mediated method, we transformed rice with nine
different

constructs containing seven and six different promoters and
coding

sequences, respectively. Genomic Southern blot analyses of 357
independent transgenic lines revealed that in the presence of
BP-MAR, 57%

of the lines contained a single copy of the transgene, whereas
in its

absence, only 20% of the lines contained a single copy of the
transgene.

RNA gel-blot and immunoblot experiments demonstrated that in the
presence

of BP-MAR, transgene expression levels were similar among
different lines.

These data were in direct contrast to those derived from
transgenes

expressed in the absence of BP-MAR, which varied markedly with
the

chromosomal integration site . Thus, it can be concluded that BP-MAR significantly reduces the variability in transgene expression between independent transformants. Moreover, the presence of BP-MAR appears to confer a copy number-dependent increase in transgene expression, although it does not increase expression levels of individual transgenes. These data contrast with results previously obtained with various MARs that increased expression levels of transgene significantly. Therefore, we conclude that the incorporation of BP-MAR sequences into the design of transformation vectors can minimize position effects and regulate transgene expression in a copy number-dependent way.

L14 ANSWER 8 OF 31 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN

AN 2005:1296659 CAPLUS

DN 145:21888

TI The effect of MAR elements from chicken lysozyme gene on the transient expression of β -glucuronidase reporter gene in soybean

AU Yang, Shaohui; Ding, Dongfeng; Hou, Jianhua; Ludmila, Mlynaova; Li, Minggang

CS Institute of Molecular Biology, Nankai University, Tianjin, 300071, Peop. China

SO Nankai Daxue Xuebao, Ziran Kexueban (2005), 38(4), 132-136
CODEN: NDXZAG; ISSN: 0465-7942

PB Nankai Daxue Xuebao Bianjibu

DT Journal

LA English

AB This paper presents a study on the influence of the chiMAR on the transient expression of β -glucuronidase (GUS) reporter gene (uidA) in

soybean transformed with the vector pLM9 and vector pLM5. The results

showed that the transient expression efficiency (TEE) of the uidA in

soybean was observably boosted ($p < 0.01$) by the chiMAR, but the influence

on the transient expression levels (TEs) of the uidA between soybean

variety Kefeng 6 and Jidou 12 was different. The TEs of the uidA were

not markedly influenced but the transient expression variability (TEV) was

markedly reduced by the chiMAR in Kefeng 6. However, the TEs and TEV of

the uidA were both markedly reduced in Jidou 12 by the chiMAR.
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L14 ANSWER 9 OF 31 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT (c) 2009 The Thomson
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DUPLICATE 3

AN 2005:391175 BIOSIS

DN PREV200510174349

TI Use of the chicken lysozyme 5 ' matrix
attachment region to generate high producer CHO cell
lines.

AU Girod, Pierre-Alain; Zahn-Zabal, Monique; Mermod, Nicolas
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SO Biotechnology and Bioengineering, (JUL 5 2005) Vol. 91, No. 1,
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CODEN: BIBIAU. ISSN: 0006-3592.

DT Article

LA English

ED Entered STN: 28 Sep 2005

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AB Scaffold or matrix attachment region (S/MAR) genetic elements
have

previously been proposed to insulate transgenes from repressive
effects

linked to their site of integration within the host cell genome.

We have

evaluated their use in various stable transfection settings to
increase

the production of recombinant proteins such as monoclonal
antibodies from

Chinese hamster ovary (CHO) cell lines. Using the green
fluorescent

protein coding sequence, we show that S/MAR elements mediate a
dual effect

on the population of transfected cells. First, S/MAR elements
almost

fully abolish the occurrence of cell clones that express little
transgene

that may result from transgene integration in an unfavorable
chromosomal

environment. Second, they increase the overall expression of the
transgene over the whole range of expression levels, allowing the
detection of cells with significantly higher levels of transgene
expression. An optimal setting was identified as the addition
of a S/MAR

element both in cis (on the transgene expression vector) and in
trans

(co-transfected on a separate plasmid). When used to express immunoglobulins, the S/MAR element enabled cell clones with high and stable levels of expression to be isolated following the analysis of a few cell lines generated without transgene amplification procedures. (c) 2005 Wiley Periodicals, Inc.

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DUPLICATE 4

AN 2003:153615 BIOSIS

DN PREV200300153615

TI Optimization of cis-acting elements for gene expression from nonviral vectors in vivo.

AU Ehrhardt, Anja; Peng, Peter D.; Xu, Hui; Meuse, Leonard; Kay, Mark A.

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SO Human Gene Therapy, (February 10 2003) Vol. 14, No. 3, pp. 215-225. print.

ISSN: 1043-0342 (ISSN print).

DT Article

LA English

ED Entered STN: 26 Mar 2003

Last Updated on STN: 26 Mar 2003

AB While naked DNA gene transfer in vivo usually results in transient gene

expression, in some cases long-term transgene expression can be achieved.

Here we demonstrate that cis-acting DNA elements flanking the transgene

expression cassette and components in the plasmid backbone can significantly influence expression levels from nonviral vectors.

To

demonstrate this, we administered our most robust human coagulation factor

IX (hFIX) expression cassette placed in two different plasmid backbones,

into the livers of mice, by hydrodynamic transfection. We found that

placing the expression cassette within a minimal plasmid vector pHM5, a

modified version of pUC19, resulted in 10 times higher serum hFIX expression levels (up to 20,000 ng/ml, 400% of normal hFIX serum levels),

compared to a pBluescript backbone. To optimally increase
 expression
 levels from a nonviral vector, we added matrix attachment
 regions (MARs)
 as cis-acting DNA elements flanking the hFIX expression
 cassette. We
 detected five fold higher hFIX expression levels in vivo for up
 to 1-year
 posttransfection from a vector that contained the chicken
 MAR from the lysozyme locus. Together, the present work
 demonstrates that in addition to the transgene expression
 cassette,
 cis-acting DNA elements within and outside of the plasmid
 backbone need to
 be evaluated to achieve optimal expression levels in a nonviral
 gene
 therapy approach.

L14 ANSWER 11 OF 31 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN
 AN 2002:736414 CAPLUS
 DN 137:258470
 TI Use of matrix attachment regions to improve transgene expression
 in

eukaryotic cells
 IN Mermod, Nicolas; Zahn-Zabal, Monique; Imhof, Markus; Chatellard,
 Philippe;

Girod, Pierre-Alain
 PA University of Lausanne, Switz.

SO PCT Int. Appl., 52 pp.
 CODEN: PIXXD2

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 LA English
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 CM, GA,

GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG
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 JP 4307079 B2 20090805
 SG 141239 A1 20080428 SG 2005-4635

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 AT 437233 T 20090815 AT 2002-726395

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 PRAI US 2001-264355P P 20010126
 US 2001-281391P P 20010404
 WO 2002-IB2137 W 20020128

ASSIGNMENT HISTORY FOR US PATENT AVAILABLE IN LSUS DISPLAY FORMAT
 AB The present invention relates to compns. and method for
 transfecting

eukaryotic cells with nucleic acid vectors. In particular, the
 invention

relates to uses of MAR elements to increase stable and transient
 transfection efficiency. Thus, chicken lysozyme 5'-
 MAR element was able to significantly improve stable transgene
 expression in CHO cells. This MAR element also significantly
 improved

transient transgene expression, particularly when the
 transfected cells

were treatment with Na butyrate. Cotransfection of a plasmid
 containing the

chicken lysozyme MAR element with one or more
 expression vectors also resulted in increased transgene
 expression.

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L14 ANSWER 12 OF 31 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN
 AN 2001:292556 CAPLUS

DN 135:353448
 TI Expression of tPA directed by bovine beta-lactoglobulin (BLG) regulatory element in mammary gland of transgenic mice
 AU Chen, Hongxing; Cheng, Xuan; Yang, Xiao; Deng, Jixian; Su, Guofu; Huang, Peitang
 CS Institute of Biotechnology, The Academy of Military Medical Sciences, Beijing, 100071, Peop. Rep. China
 SO Shengwu Gongcheng Xuebao (2001), 17(2), 135-139
 CODEN: SGXUED; ISSN: 1000-3061
 PB Kexue Chubanshe
 DT Journal
 LA Chinese
 AB The expression of tPA directed by bovine beta-lactoglobulin regulatory element in mammary gland of transgenic mice was studied by PCR amplification. The 1.6 kb chicken lysozyme matrix attachment region (MAR) was used to overcome position effect. The bovine BLG-tPA expression vector was constructed and the BLG-tPA fusion gene was introduced into fertilized eggs of mice by microinjection to generate transgenic mouse. Some 170 offsprings were obtained, of which 9 were proved to be transgenic mice based on PCR and Southern-blot anal. The tPA expression level amounted to 12 µg/mL in the milk of mice. The bovine BLG-tPA fusion gene integrated in the founders was inheritable.

L14 ANSWER 13 OF 31 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT (c) 2009 The Thomson Corporation on STN DUPLICATE 5
 AN 2001:267262 BIOSIS
 DN PREV200100267262
 TI Development of stable cell lines for production or regulated expression using matrix attachment regions.
 AU Zahn-Zabal, Monique; Kobr, Michel; Girod, Pierre-Alain; Imhof, Markus; Chatellard, Philippe; de Jesus, Maria; Wurm, Florian; Mermod, Nicolas
 [Reprint author]
 CS Laboratory of Molecular Biotechnology, Center for Biotechnology UNIL-EPFL, CBUE, DC-IGC, University of Lausanne, CH-1015, Lausanne, Switzerland
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 SO Journal of Biotechnology, (27 April, 2001) Vol. 87, No. 1, pp. 29-42.

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CODEN: JBITD4. ISSN: 0168-1656.

DT Article
LA English
ED Entered STN: 6 Jun 2001
Last Updated on STN: 19 Feb 2002

AB One of the major hurdles of isolating stable, inducible or constitutive high-level producer cell lines is the time-consuming selection procedure.
Given the variation in the expression levels of the same construct in individual clones, hundreds of clones must be isolated and tested to identify one or more with the desired characteristics. Various boundary elements (BEs), matrix attachment regions, and locus control regions(LCRs) were screened for their ability to augment the expression of heterologous genes in Chinese hamster ovary (CHO) cells. Of the chromatin elements assayed, the chicken lysozyme matrix-attachment region (MAR) was the only element to significantly increase stable reporter expression. We found that the use of the MAR increases the proportion of high-producing clones, thus reducing the number of clones that need to be screened. These benefits are observed both for constructs with MARs flanking the transgene expression cassette, as well as when constructs are co-transfected with the MAR on a separate plasmid. Moreover, the MAR was co-transfected with a multicomponent regulatable beta-galactosidase expression system in C2C12 cells and several clones exhibiting regulated expression were identified.
Hence, MARs are useful in the development of stable cell lines for production or regulated expression.

L14 ANSWER 14 OF 31 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN
AN 2000:881291 CAPLUS
DN 134:37901
TI Methods for the preparation of transgenic avian animals
IN Ditullio, Paul A.; Ebert, Karl M.
PA Tranxenogen, Inc., USA
SO PCT Int. Appl., 24 pp.
CODEN: PIXXD2
DT Patent

LA English

FAN.CNT 1

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AU 2000057898	A	20001228	AU 2000-57898
20000602			
AU 777420	B2	20041014	
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NZ 516173	A	20040227	NZ 2000-516173
20000602			
PRAI US 1999-137761P	P	19990604	
WO 2000-US40059	W	20000602	
AB The invention features a method for introducing a nucleic acid			
mol. into			
the genome of an avian species by contacting in vivo a			
blastodermal cell of a fertilized egg with the nucleic acid			
mol., which			
nucleic acid is not associated with a viral coat protein. The			
invention also			
encompasses transgenic avian animals and methods of producing			
such transgenic animals. The invention is exemplified by making			
transgenic chickens through microinjecting lactoferrin			
expression vectors			
which can express insulin genes from various species under the			
control of			
human lactoferrin gene promoter. These transgenic avian animals			
may also be applied for the production of tetrameric antibodies.			
OSC.G 2 THERE ARE 2 CAPLUS RECORDS THAT CITE THIS RECORD (2			
CITINGS)			
RE.CNT 6 THERE ARE 6 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD			
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AN 2000:159892 BIOSIS
DN PREV200000159892
TI Codon optimization, genetic insulation, and an rtTA reporter
improve
performance of the tetracycline switch.
AU Wells, Kevin D.; Foster, Juli A.; Moore, Karen; Pursel, Vernon
G.; Wall,
Robert J. [Reprint author]
CS Gene Evaluation and Mapping Laboratory, LPSI, BARC, USDA-ARS,
BARC-East,
Bldg. 200, RM 8, Beltsville, MD, 20705, USA
SO Transgenic Research, (Oct., 1999) Vol. 8, No. 5, pp. 371-381.
print.
ISSN: 0962-8819.
DT Article
LA English
ED Entered STN: 26 Apr 2000
Last Updated on STN: 4 Jan 2002
AB The objective of this work was to further develop a tetracycline
repressor
(TetR) protein system that allows control of transgene
expression. First,
to circumvent the need for a binary approach, a single plasmid
design was
constructed and tested in tissue culture. To indirectly assay
integrations that express the synthetic transcription factor
(rtTA), a
bicistronic gene was built which included an internal ribosome
entry site
(IRES) and a green fluorescent protein coding region (GFP) on
the same
expression cassette as the coding region of rtTA (pTetGREEN).
This
construct did not produce fluorescent colonies when stably
integrated and
provided minimal expression of GFP in the face of adequate
expression of
rtTA. The coding region for TetR was then altered by
introducing 156
silent point mutations to simulate mammalian genes. Replacement
of
wild-type TetR gene (tetR) in pTetGREEN with 'mammalianized'
tetR provided
GFP expression. Adjustment of codon usage in the tetR region of
rtTA
nearly doubled the expression level of functional rtTA. To
increase the
number of rtTA expressing lines, the chicken egg-white
lysozyme matrix attachment region (
MAR) was introduced into the single plasmid design just upstream
of the tetracycline operators (tetO). Inclusion of the MAR
doubled the

number of colonies that expressed rtTA (44% vs 88%). With the modifications described here, the number of lines that express rtTA and provide induction from a single plasmid design can be increased by the inclusion of a MAR and the level of rtTA expression can be further increased by adjusting the base composition of the TetR coding region.

The MAR also insulates the inducible gene from the promoter driving rtTA.

L14 ANSWER 16 OF 31 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN

AN 1998:251277 CAPLUS

DN 128:279566

OREF 128:55249a,55252a

TI Enhanced β -glucuronidase transgene expression in a population of monocot cells employing scaffold attachment regions of chicken lysozyme gene

IN Odell, Joan Tellefsen; Krebbers, Enno

PA E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co., USA

SO PCT Int. Appl., 28 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DT Patent

LA English

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PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.
WO 9816650	A1	19980423	WO 1997-US17709
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CA 2263891	A1	19980423	CA 1997-2263891
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AU 9748933	A	19980511	AU 1997-48933
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R: CH, DE, DK, ES, FR, GB, IT, LI, NL, SE			
BR 9712532	A	19991019	BR 1997-12532
19971001			

JP 2000504943	T	20000425	JP 1998-518390
19971001			
HU 2000000064	A2	20000528	HU 2000-64
19971001			
HU 2000000064	A3	20020228	
MX 9903284	A	20000228	MX 1999-3284
19990408			
KR 2000049209	A	20000725	KR 1999-703308
19990416			
PRAI US 1996-28165P	P	19961017	
WO 1997-US17709	W	19971001	

AB A method of increasing transgene expression in a population of monocot

plant cells is described which involves the use of a DNA construct

comprising, inter alia, at least one chicken lysozyme gene locus scaffold attachment region (SAR).

The method is exemplified by transformation of corn cells with plasmid

vectors containing the above-mentioned SAR, a cauliflower mosaic virus 35S

promoter, the β -glucuronidase gene uidA, and the nopaline synthase

gene polyadenylation signal sequence.

OSC.G 4 THERE ARE 4 CAPLUS RECORDS THAT CITE THIS RECORD (4 CITINGS)

RE.CNT 9 THERE ARE 9 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD
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L14 ANSWER 17 OF 31 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT (c) 2009 The Thomson Corporation on

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DUPLICATE 7

AN 1998:361965 BIOSIS

DN PREV199800361965

TI An initiation zone of chromosomal DNA replication at the chicken lysozyme gene locus.

AU Phi-Van, Loc [Reprint author]; Sellke, Claudia; Von Bodenhausen, Alexandra; Straetling, Wolf H.

CS Institut fuer Tierzucht und Tierverhalten, Doernbergstr. 25-27, 29223

Celle, Germany

SO Journal of Biological Chemistry, (July 17, 1998) Vol. 273, No. 29, pp.

18300-18307. print.

CODEN: JBCHA3. ISSN: 0021-9258.

DT Article

LA English

ED Entered STN: 27 Aug 1998

Last Updated on STN: 27 Aug 1998

AB The chicken lysozyme gene domain is distinguished by a broad knowledge of how its expression is regulated. Here, we examined the in

vivo replication of the lysozyme gene locus using polymerase chain reaction amplification and competitive polymerase chain reaction of size-fractionated, nascent DNA strands. We found that DNA replication initiates at multiple sites within a broad initiation zone spanning at least 20 kilobases, which includes most of the lysozyme gene domain. The 5' border of this zone is probably located downstream of the lysozyme 5' nuclear matrix attachment region. Preferred initiation occurs in a 3'-located subzone. The initiation zone at the lysozyme gene locus is also active in nonexpressing liver DU249 cells. Furthermore, examining the timing of DNA replication at the lysozyme gene locus revealed that the gene locus replicates early during S phase in both HD11 and DU249 cells, irrespective of its transcriptional activity.

L14 ANSWER 18 OF 31 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN

AN 1998:803088 CAPLUS

DN 130:178016

TI Matrix attachment region sequences enhanced the expression frequency of a

whey acidic protein/human lactoferrin fusion gene in the mammary gland of

transgenic mice

AU Lee, Tae-Hoon; Kim, Sun Jung; Han, Yong-Mahn; Yu, Dae-Yeul; Lee, Chul-Sang; Choi, Yun-Jaie; Moon, Hyung-Bae; Baik, Myung-Gi; Lee, Kyung-Kwang

CS Plant and Animal Cell Technology Research Division, Korea Research

Institute of Bioscience and Biotechnology, Taejon, 305-333, S. Korea

SO Molecules and Cells (1998), 8(5), 530-536

CODEN: MOCEEK; ISSN: 1016-8478

PB Springer-Verlag Singapore Pte. Ltd.

DT Journal

LA English

AB To elevate the expression frequency of transgenes in transgenic mice, the

chicken lysozyme matrix attachment

region (MAR) sequence was used by combining it with a

transgene. The whey acidic protein (WAP) promoter/human

lactoferrin (hLF)

cDNA fusion transgene (pWL) was connected to the chicken

lysozyme MAR sequence at its 5'-end (pMWL). While only

two of three mice became transgenic from the pWL vector

expressed hLF, all

seven mice from the pMWL vector expressed the transgene in their lactating mammary glands. To evaluate the effect of lactogenic hormones on transgene expression, expts. with the primary culture of transgenic mammary explants were performed. It was revealed that the expression of transgenes was slightly increased by insulin plus dexamethasone or insulin plus prolactin treatment. However it was not increased by insulin, dexamethasone or prolactin (IDP) treatment alone. In contrast, the endogenous WAP gene was expressed only in the IDP treated group. These results demonstrate that MAR sequences are effective in improving the expression frequency of transgenes in transgenic mice although the developmental and hormonal regulations are not the same as those of the endogenous WAP gene.

OSC.G 11 THERE ARE 11 CAPLUS RECORDS THAT CITE THIS RECORD (11 CITINGS)

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L14 ANSWER 19 OF 31 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT (c) 2009 The Thomson Corporation on

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DUPLICATE 8

AN 1997:438542 BIOSIS

DN PREV199799737745

TI Chicken MAR-binding protein ARBP is homologous to rat methyl-CpG-binding protein MeCP2.

AU Weitzel, Joachim M.; Buhrmester, Hartmut; Straetling, Wolf H.
[Reprint

author]

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SO Molecular and Cellular Biology, (1997) Vol. 17, No. 9, pp. 5656-5666.

CODEN: MCEBD4. ISSN: 0270-7306.

DT Article

LA English

ED Entered STN: 8 Oct 1997

Last Updated on STN: 8 Oct 1997

AB Here, we describe the cloning and further characterization of chicken ARBP, an abundant nuclear protein with a high affinity for

MAR/SARs. Surprisingly, ARBP was found to be homologous to the rat

protein MECP2, previously identified as a methyl-CpG-binding protein. A region spanning 125 amino acids in the N-terminal halves is 96.8% identical between chicken ARBP and rat MeCP2. A deletion mutation analysis using Southwestern and band shift assays identified this highly conserved region as the MAR DNA binding domain.

Alignment of chicken ARBP with rat and human MeCP2 proteins revealed six trinucleotide amplifications generating up to 34-fold repetitions of a single amino acid. Because MeCP2 was previously localized to pericentromeric heterochromatin in mouse chromosomes, we analyzed the in vitro binding of ARBP to various repetitive sequences. In band shift experiments, ARBP binds to two chicken repetitive sequences as well as to mouse satellite DNA with high affinity similar to that of its binding to chicken lysozyme MAR fragments. In mouse satellite DNA, use of several footprinting techniques characterized two high-affinity binding sites, whose sequences are related to the ARBP binding site consensus in the chicken lysozyme MAR (5'-GGTGT-3'). Band shift experiments indicated that methylation increased in vitro binding of ARBP to mouse satellite DNA two- to fivefold. Our results suggest that ARBP/MeCP2 is a multifunctional protein with roles in loop domain organization of chromatin, the structure of pericentromeric heterochromatin, and DNA methylation.

L14 ANSWER 20 OF 31 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT (c) 2009 The Thomson Corporation on

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DUPLICATE 9

AN 1997:204550 BIOSIS

DN PREV199799503753

TI Transgenic expression of a CD46 (membrane cofactor protein) minigene:

Studies of xenotransplantation and measles virus infection.

AU Thorley, Bruce R. [Reprint author]; Milland, Julie; Christiansen, Dale;

Lanteri, Marc B.; McInnes, Beth; Moeller, Ingrid; Rivallier, Pierre;

Horvat, Branka; Rabourdin-Combe, Chantal; Gerlier, Denis; McKenzie, Ian F.

C.; Loveland, Bruce E.

CS The Austin Res. Inst., Studley Road, Heidelberg, VIC 3084, Australia

SO European Journal of Immunology, (1997) Vol. 27, No. 3, pp. 726-734.

CODEN: EJIMAF. ISSN: 0014-2980.

DT Article

LA English

ED Entered STN: 12 May 1997

Last Updated on STN: 12 May 1997

AB CD46 (membrane cofactor protein) is a human cell-surface regulator of

activated complement and a receptor for the measles virus. A CD46

transgenic mouse line with an expression pattern similar to that of human

tissues has been produced, to develop an animal model of (i) the control

of complement activation by complement regulators in hyperacute rejection

of xenografts, and (ii) measles virus infection. The mouse line was made

using a CD46 minigene that includes promoter sequence and the first two

introns of genomic CD46, which was coinjected into mouse ova with chicken lysozyme matrix attachment

region DNA. A high level of CD46 expression in homozygotic transgenic mice was obtained with spleen cells having

approximately 75% of

the level found on human peripheral blood mononuclear cells. CD46 was

detected in all tissues examined by immunohistochemistry, radioimmunoassay

and Western blotting, showing that these mice were suitable for transplantation and measles virus infection studies. It also indicated

that the transgene included the important regulatory elements of the CD46

promoter. Transgenic spleen cells were significantly protected in vitro

from human complement activated by either the classical or alternative

pathways and from alternative pathway rat complement. Furthermore,

transgenic mouse hearts transplanted to rats regulated complement deposition in an in vivo model of antibody-dependent hyperacute

xenograft rejection. Similar to human lymphocytes, transgenic lymphoblasts could be

infected in vitro with measles virus; infected cells expressed viral

proteins and produced infectious viral particles. The data demonstrate

the suitability of this minigene for obtaining high-level CD46 expression

sufficient for enhanced resistance of transgenic cells to complement

attack and for obtaining wide tissue distribution of CD46,
analogous to
human tissues and, therefore, useful for comparative studies.

L14 ANSWER 21 OF 31 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT (c) 2009 The Thomson
Corporation on

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DUPLICATE 10

AN 1997:454265 BIOSIS

DN PREV199799753468

TI Dissection of a synthesized quantitative trait to characterize
transgene
interactions.

AU Nap, Jan-Peter [Reprint author]; Conner, Anthony J.; Mlynarova,
Ludmila;

Stiekema, Willem J.; Jansen, Ritsert C.

CS Dep. Mol. Biol., CPRO-DLO, PO Box 16, NL-6700 AA Wageningen,
Netherlands

SO Genetics, (1997) Vol. 147, No. 1, pp. 315-320.

CODEN: GENTAE. ISSN: 0016-6731.

DT Article

LA English

ED Entered STN: 27 Oct 1997

Last Updated on STN: 27 Oct 1997

AB Six transgenic tobacco lines, each homozygous for the
beta-glucuronidase

(GUS) gene at a different locus, and wild type were selfed and
intercrossed to evaluate GUS activity in all possible hemizygous,
homozygous and dihybrid combinations of GUS alleles. The
transgenic lines

are characterized by their GUS activity (two low, three
intermediate, one

high), T-DNA complexity (four single-copy, two more complex
single-locus)

and the presence of the chicken lysozyme
matrix-associated region (MAR) around the full T-DNA (two
lines). Gene action and interaction was analyzed by weighted
linear

regression with parameters for additivity, dominance and
epistasis. The

analysis showed that each of the four single-copy lines acted
fully

additively. In contrast, the two complex single-locus lines
showed

classical single-locus overdominance and were epistatic dominant
over all

other GUS alleles. The latter is manifested in severe
suppression of GUS

activity in dihybrid lines, irrespective of the presence of MAR
elements

around the GUS gene. Such elements apparently do not protect
against

epistatic dominance. The quantitative data suggested that the
epistatic

dominance and overdominance are based on the same molecular mechanism.

Our approach of a genetic analysis of quantitative variation in well-characterized transgenic lines provides a powerful tool to gain insight into complex plant traits.

L14 ANSWER 22 OF 31 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT (c) 2009 The Thomson Corporation on

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DUPLICATE 11

AN 1996:461804 BIOSIS

DN PREV199699184160

TI Dissection of the ability of the chicken lysozyme gene 5' matrix attachment region to stimulate transgene expression and to dampen position effects.

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CS Inst. fuer Physiologische Chemie, Universitaets-Krankenhaus Eppendorf,

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SO Biochemistry, (1996) Vol. 35, No. 33, pp. 10735-10742.

CODEN: BICHAW. ISSN: 0006-2960.

DT Article

LA English

ED Entered STN: 11 Oct 1996

Last Updated on STN: 11 Oct 1996

AB The chicken lysozyme gene domain is flanked by nuclear matrix attachment regions (MARS) on each side. We have previously shown that

bilaterally flanking 5' MARS in stably transfected artificial genetic

units enhance expression of a reporter transgene and dampen position

effects of the chromatin structure at the site of integration.

The 5' MAR

was now dissected into smaller fragments that were monitored for effects

on transgene expression in mouse 3T3 cells by a similar assay.

Fragments,

which contain 1.32 and 1.45 kb and represent the upstream and the downstream half, respectively, of the 5' MAR, retained the ability to

stimulate transgene expression as well as the ability to reduce the

variation in the level of expression. However, a 452 bp subfragment

(H1-HaeII), which still exhibits specific binding to nuclear matrices and

contains two high-affinity binding sites for the abundant nuclear matrix

protein ARBP, lost both of those abilities. A dimerized 177 bp sequence

from fragment H1-HaeII, which also binds selectively to nuclear matrices

and includes a duplicated ARBP binding site, was also unable to stimulate reporter gene expression. Furthermore, a 0.65 kb subfragment containing an intrinsically bent sequence did not affect an elevated reporter gene expression and its dampening. Our results show that the ability of MAR fragments to bind to nuclear matrices is not sufficient to enhance and insulate transgene expression in stably transfected cells.

L14 ANSWER 23 OF 31 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT (c) 2009 The Thomson Corporation on

STN

DUPLICATE 12

AN 1996:377536 BIOSIS

DN PREV199699099892

TI The chicken lysozyme gene 5' MAR and the Drosophila histone SAR are electroelutable from encapsulated and digested nuclei.

AU Hempel, Katrin; Straetling, Wolf H. [Reprint author]

CS Inst. Physiol. Chem., Univ. Krankenhaus Eppendorf, Martinistrasse 52, 20246 Hamburg, Germany

SO Journal of Cell Science, (1996) Vol. 109, No. 6, pp. 1459-1469. CODEN: JNCSAI. ISSN: 0021-9533.

DT Article

LA English

ED Entered STN: 26 Aug 1996

Last Updated on STN: 26 Aug 1996

AB Cultured chicken cells were encapsulated in agarose microbeads, lysed in a near-physiological buffer and resulting encapsulated nuclei

were digested with a restriction enzyme and electroeluted.

After removal

of approx 97% of the chromatin, the nuclear lamina, residual nucleoli and

an internal nuclear network remained. The majority of nascent RNA was

also recovered in digested and electroeluted nuclei.

Surprisingly,

however, the chicken lysozyme gene 5' MAR

was quantitatively electroeluted from digested nuclei of expressing and

non-expressing cells, as well as the promoter region and the coding

sequence. When encapsulated nuclei were digested partially, the proportion of elutable 5' MAR chromatin was comparable to that of elutable

bulk chromatin. Furthermore, after digestion of encapsulated nuclei from

Drosophila Kc cells, the histone SAR was electroeluted to the same extent as bulk chromatin. We conclude that the lysozyme gene 5' MAR and the histone SAR are not permanently attached to a nuclear matrix or scaffold.

L14 ANSWER 24 OF 31 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN

AN 1996:654094 CAPLUS

DN 125:298101

OREF 125:55743a,55746a

TI Effects of EHS matrix on expression of transgenes in HC11 cells

AU Lee, T. H.; Baik, M. G.; Im, W. B.; Lee, C. S.; Han, Y. M.; Kim, S. J.;

Lee, K. K.; Choi, Y. J.

CS Coll. Agric. Sci. Technol., Seoul Natl. Univ., Seoul, 441-744, S. Korea

SO In Vitro Cellular & Developmental Biology: Animal (1996), 32(8), 454-456

CODEN: IVCAED; ISSN: 1071-2690

PB Society for In Vitro Biology

DT Journal

LA English

AB Culture of the mammary gland epithelial cell line HC11 on EHS (Engelbreth

Holm Swarna) matrix resulted in the formation of 3-dimensional alveoli-like structures and the induction of expression of the endogenous

whey acidic protein (WAP) gene and a WAP-human lactoferrin (hLF) hybrid

gene. In addition, the chicken lysozyme 5' matrix attachment region (MAR) increased

transcription of the WAP-hLF hybrid genes in HC11 cells. Thus, HC11 cells

grown on EHS matrix could be used to study the WAP promoter and for WAP

hybrid gene expression, especially when the transgenes are flanked by MARs.

L14 ANSWER 25 OF 31 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN

AN 1997:550025 CAPLUS

DN 127:230318

OREF 127:44811a,44814a

TI Chicken lysozyme gene 3' matrix attachment regions did not activate transfected gene expression in homologous cells

AU Xu, Hanhua; Phi-van, Loc

CS Inst. Anim Sci., CAAS, Beijing, 100094, Peop. Rep. China

SO Zhongguo Shouyi Xuebao (1996), 16(3), 212-217

CODEN: ZSXUF5; ISSN: 1005-4545

PB Zhongguo Shouyi Xuebao Bianjibu

DT Journal

LA Chinese

AB Matrix attachment regions (MARs) have been identified in several genes.

Nuclear MARS in genomic DNA are thought to be involved in nearly all important processes of the nucleus, for instance, the organization of chromatin loop-domains, DNA replication, DNA repairing; RNA transcription and processing. The MARS of the chicken lysozyme gene were identified at the boundaries of the "active" chromatin domain. The MAR element located 5' of the chicken lysozyme gene has been shown to mediate elevated, position-less dependent expression of genes which stably transfected into chicken or heterologous cells. Here, chicken HD11 cells were stably transfected either with a construct (EPC) containing the chicken lysozyme gene enhancer (E) and promoter (P) fused to the reporter gene (C) encoding bacterial chloramphenicol acetyl transferase (CAT) gene or with the constructs (MEPCM, MEPC, EPCM) in which EPC transcription units were flanked by chicken lysozyme gene 3' MAR. In this system, the 3' MAR from the chicken lysozyme gene could not activate the expression of transfected genes in homologous cells.

L14 ANSWER 26 OF 31 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT (c) 2009 The Thomson Corporation on STN DUPLICATE 13
 AN 1995:265410 BIOSIS
 DN PREV199598279710
 TI Nuclear Matrix Protein ARBP Recognizes a Novel DNA Sequence Motif and High Affinity.
 AU Buhrmester, Hartmut; Von Kries, Jens P.; Straetling, Wolf H. [Reprint author]
 CS Inst. Physiol. Chem., Univ. Krankenhaus Eppendorf, Martinistrasse 52, 20246 Hamburg, Germany
 SO Biochemistry, (1995) Vol. 34, No. 12, pp. 4108-4117. CODEN: BICHAW. ISSN: 0006-2960.
 DT Article
 LA English
 OS DDBJ-X84223; EMBL-X84223; Genbank-X84223
 ED Entered STN: 26 Jun 1995
 Last Updated on STN: 26 Jun 1995
 AB ARBP is a nuclear protein that specifically binds to matrix/scaffold attachment regions (MARS/SARs). Here we characterize by DNase I footprinting, dimethyl sulfate protection, and mobility shift assays two

binding sites for ARBP within a chicken lysozyme
MAR fragment. Our results indicate that ARBP recognizes a novel
DNA sequence motif containing the central sequence 5'-GGTGT-3'
and
flanking AT-rich sequences. Binding occurs through major groove
contacts
to two guanines of the central sequence. Collective and
single-base
substitutions in the 5'-GGTGT-3' core motif result in loss or
significant
reductions of ARBP binding, underscoring the importance of the
GC-rich
core sequence. Structural elements of the sequence motif are
probably
also recognized. The affinity of ARBP to both binding sites is
surprisingly high (K-D = (2-6) times 10⁻¹⁰ M). High-affinity
recognition
of the identified DNA motif in MARs/SARs by ARBP is likely an
important
feature in the domain organization of chromatin.

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DUPLICATE 14

AN 1994:159413 BIOSIS

DN PREV199497172413

TI The rat probasin gene promoter directs hormonally and
developmentally

regulated expression of a heterologous gene specifically to the
prostate
in transgenic mice.

AU Greenberg, N. M. [Reprint author]; Demayo, F. J.; Sheppard, P.
C.;

Barrios, R.; Lebovitz, R.; Finegold, M.; Angelopoulou, R.; Dodd,
J. G.;

Duckworth, M. L.; Rosen, J. M.; Matusik, R. J.

CS Dep. Cell Biology, Baylor Coll. Med., Houston, TX 77030, USA

SO Molecular Endocrinology, (1994) Vol. 8, No. 2, pp. 230-239.

CODEN: MOENEN. ISSN: 0888-8809.

DT Article

LA English

ED Entered STN: 8 Apr 1994

Last Updated on STN: 10 Apr 1994

AB An expression cassette carrying 426 basepairs of the rat
probasin (PB)

gene promoter and 28 basepairs of 5'-untranslated region is
sufficient to

target the expression of the bacterial chloramphenicol
acetyltransferase

(CAT) gene specifically to the prostate in transgenic mice. The
PS-CAT

transgene was expressed in three of five (60%) independent lines
of mice,

and this expression, as reported previously for the endogenous rat gene, was male specific, restricted primarily to the lateral, dorsal, and ventral lobes of the prostate, with only very low levels of CAT activity detected in the anterior prostate and seminal vesicles. The developmental and hormonal regulation of the transgene also paralleled that reported for the rat gene, with a 70-fold increase in CAT activity in the mouse prostate observed between 2-7 weeks of age, a time corresponding to sexual maturation. PB-CAT activity in the prostate declined after castration to 3.5% of the precastration level, and the CAT activity in castrated males approached precastration levels when mice were supplemented with testosterone. Transgene expression in castrated males was not induced by dexamethasone. Coinjection of PB-CAT with a chicken lysozyme gene matrix attachment region resulted in their cointegration and further restricted the pattern of PB-CAT to the dorsolateral prostate, with suppressed expression observed in the ventral prostate. These studies demonstrate that a minimal rat probasin promoter can target heterologous gene expression specifically to the prostate in a developmentally and hormonally regulated fashion.

L14 ANSWER 28 OF 31 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN

AN 1992:544725 CAPLUS

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OREF 117:24953a,24956a

TI Matrix-attachment regions can impart position-independent regulation of a

tissue-specific gene in transgenic mice

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DT Journal

LA English
AB Matrix-attachment regions (MARs) may function as domain boundaries and partition chromosomes into independently regulated units. The authors tested whether MAR sequences from the chicken lysozyme locus, the so-called A-elements, can confer position-independent regulation to a whey acidic protein (WAP) transgene in mammary tissue of mice. In the absence of MARs, expression of WAP transgenes was observed in 50% of the lines, and regulation during pregnancy, during lactation, and upon hormonal induction did not mimic that of the endogenous WAP gene and varied with the integration site. In contrast, all 11 lines in which WAP transgenes were juxtaposed to MAR elements showed expression. Accurate position-independent hormonal and developmental regulation was seen in four out of the five lines analyzed. These results indicate that MARs can establish independent genetic domains in transgenic mice.

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TI A NON-CURVED CHICKEN LYSOZYME 5' MATRIX ATTACHMENT SITE IS 3' FOLLOWED BY A STRONGLY CURVED DNA SEQUENCE.

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AB Matrix attachment regions (MARs) partition the genome into functional and

structural loop-domains. Here, we determined the relative matrix affinity

of cloned fragments of the chicken lysozyme 5'

MAR. We show that this region contains a non-curved high-affinity binding site, which is 3' followed by a strongly curved DNA sequence that exhibits weak matrix binding. DNA curvature is not a physical property required for strong matrix binding. Possible biological functions of this sequence arrangement, particularly of the strongly curved DNA, are discussed.

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TI THE CHICKEN LYSOZYME 5' MATRIX

ATTACHMENT REGION INCREASES TRANSCRIPTION FROM A
HETEROLOGOUS PROMOTER IN HETEROLOGOUS CELLS AND DAMPENS POSITION
EFFECTS

ON THE EXPRESSION OF TRANSFECTED GENES.

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AB Matrix attachment regions (MARs) are DNA elements that dissect
the genome

into topologically separated domains by binding to a chromosomal
skeleton.

This study explored the putative influence of the MAR located 5'
of the

chicken lysozyme gene on expression of heterologous genes in
heterologous cell systems. Expression of a construct with the
chloramphenicol acetyltransferase (CAT) indicator gene
controlled by the

herpes simplex virus thymidine kinase promoter (TC) and a
construct in

which the same transcriptional unit is flanked by chicken
lysozyme 5' MARs (MTCM) was assayed after stable transfection
into rat

fibroblasts. Median CAT activity per copy number in MTCM
transfectants

was elevated approximately 10-fold relative to that in TC
transfectants.

Total variation in normalized CAT activity decreased from more than 100-fold among TC transfectants to nearly 6-fold among MTCM transfectants.

The steady-state level of transcripts and the relative rate of transcription were increased in MTCM transfectants, as shown by S1

nuclease and run-on transcription assays, respectively. The chicken lysozyme 5' MAR thus can confer elevated, less position-dependent expression on a heterologous promoter in

cells of a different species by increasing the density of transcribing RNA

polymerase molecules. MAR-mediated transcriptional enhancement suggests

that MARs are important for gene expression and not just for DNA packaging.

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TI The chicken lysozyme 5' matrix attachment region increases transcription from a heterologous promoter in heterologous cells and dampens position effects

on the expression of transfected genes

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AB The title research of L. Phi-Van, et al. (1990) is reviewed with commentary and 12 refs.

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